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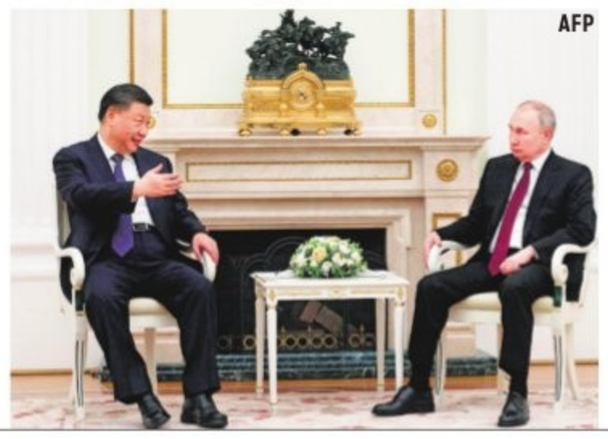
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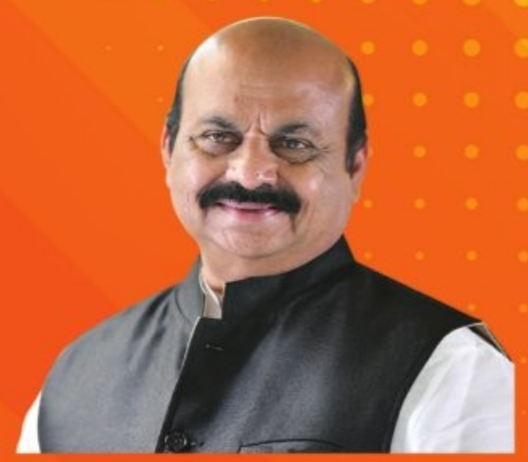
Putin welcomes Xi to Kremlin amid Ukraine war

Russian President Vladimir Putin welcomed Chinese President Xi Jinping to the Kremlin on Monday, in a visit that sent a powerful message to Western leaders allied with Ukraine that their efforts to isolate Moscow have fallen short. As he greeted Xi, Putin also said he welcomed his plan for 'settlement of the acute crisis in Ukraine'. Xi's visit showed off Beijing's new diplomatic swagger and gave a political lift to Putin just days after an international arrest warrant was issued against him | P14

NAVA KARNATAKA
FOR NAVA BHARAT

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojane (PM Kisan - Karnataka)


Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Release of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Scheme's 2022-23's second instalment of **Rs. 975 crore** to bank accounts of **48,75,000 farmers** is being flagged off by Hon'ble Chief Minister **Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai** today (21.03.2023).

Place: Mudhol, Bagalakote District

The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) is a GoI scheme that provides income support to the families of landholding farmers in India.

This scheme provides supplemental financial support to the farmers to procure various inputs related to agriculture and allied activities and their domestic needs.

Under the scheme, a total of Rs. 10,000, which includes Rs. 6,000 assistance provided by the centre and Rs. 4,000 (in two instalments of Rs. 2,000) additional assistance of the State Government, is transferred to the beneficiary family through DBT.

Since the beginning of the scheme (since August 2019), GoK has given financial aid of Rs. 4,821.37 crore to 50.35 lakh beneficiaries.

March 23, 2023

- Release of 2nd instalment of the special community corpus fund of Sthree Samarthya Yojane to beneficiaries
- Release of Donations collected under Punyakoti Dattu Yojane for the protection of livestock in Goshalas

Amount transferred (In crore Rs.)

Year	Beneficiaries	Amount transferred
2019-20	45,28,735	905.75
2020-21	49,18,973	983.79
2021-22	50,35,650	1,975.12*
2022-23	47,83,562	956.71**
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*Two instalments **First instalment of 2022-23

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GOLD AT LIFE-TIME HIGH OF ₹60,000 PER 10 GMS

Gold price rallied Rs 1,400 to touch a life-time high of Rs 60,100 per 10 grams in the national capital on Monday amid strong global trends, according to HDFC Securities. The precious metal had ended at Rs 58,700 per 10 grams in the previous trade. Silver also zoomed Rs 1,860 to Rs 69,340 per kilogramme. In the overseas markets, both gold and silver were trading higher at $2,005 per ounce and $22.55 per ounce, respectively | P15

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
NAVA KARNATAKA
FOR NAVA BHARAT
Priority to Skill Training to make Youth Skillful
• Under Chief Minister Koushalya Karnataka Yojane, 56,131 candidates have been trained. Out of them, 24,597 candidates have obtained employment.
• Under Amrita Skill Training Programme, 75,000 candidates were targeted for skill training. So far, 67,508 candidates have been trained.
• Under the Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETIs), 12,110 youth of BPL families have been provided skill-based training. 2,221 trained beneficiaries have been facilitated to undertake self-employment.
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Members of the Sikh community hold a protest against supporters of Amritpal Singh for vandalising Indian government properties abroad, in New Delhi on Monday | AFP

NSA against five aides, Amritpal still on the run

HARPREET BAJWA & YESHI SELI
@ Chandigarh/New Delhi

WITH pro-Khalistani rabble-rouser and self-styled preacher Amritpal Singh continuing to be elusive, the Punjab Police on Monday invoked the stringent National Security Act (NSA) against five of his close associates. Amritpal could also face charges under the NSA after his arrest, said Inspector General of Police Sukhchain Singh Gill.

Four of those booked under the NSA were shifted to the Dibrugarh Central Jail in Assam on Sunday to isolate them from the rest of their associates. The fifth is Amritpal's uncle Harjit Singh, who surrendered on Sunday night near Jalandhar.

The Punjab government also extended the suspension of mobile internet services till Tuesday noon. "We have evidence that the close associates of Amritpal were forming an Anandpur Khalsa Fauj (AKF). Bullet proof jackets with AKF written on them were recovered from his house," Gill said.

The police suspect the accused had foreign funding as they were using hawala channels for cash transactions. "Besides, we suspect an ISI angle in it," Gill added.

While Punjab continues to be peaceful, small pockets of protests against the police action emerged abroad. Khalistani supporters vandalised the Indian High Commission in London, attacked the Indian Consulate in San Francisco and staged a protest outside the Australian Parliament in Canberra.

India conveyed its strong protest to US Charge d'Affaires Elizabeth Jones over the vandalism of the property of the Consulate General of India in San Francisco in a meeting with her, the Ministry of External Affairs said.

Classes 5, 8 exam: SC to hear plea on March 27

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

HIGH tension and confusion prevailed among parents, students and schools under the state board syllabus, after Classes 5 and 8 assessments faced another delay with the case scheduled to be heard by the Supreme Court.

The apex court on Monday said it would hear a petition regarding Classes 5 and 8 assessments on March 27 — the same day the exams are scheduled to begin — and there is a chance they may be further delayed.

Parents and schools are hoping the issue is not further delayed as it can pose problems for the students.

"There is a lot of confusion regarding the assessment. The government has said the assessments will be based on the Kalika Chetharike programme. What has been taught in government schools and private schools is different. If the child sits for an exam where the syllabus is completely different, it will pose problems. We hope that the assessments are cancelled," said BN Yoganand, president of the Karnataka Private Schools' Parents Association Coordination Committee.

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EXPRESS READ

Roshan Baig to join BJP ahead of polls

BENGALURU: Former Congress minister R Roshan Baig is all set to join the BJP ahead of state Assembly polls, according to sources. Although Baig was formally not available for comment, sources said he was all set to join the BJP anytime soon and could even contest elections if given an opportunity. P6

Foxconn to invest ₹8,000 crore in state

BENGALURU: The Karnataka government on Monday approved 18 projects, including Foxconn's proposal. A statement issued by the industry minister's office said Foxconn Hon Hai Technology India Mega Development Pvt Ltd would invest Rs 8,000 crore in the state, with employment opportunities for 50,000 people. P9

Rahul: ₹3k for jobless grads, ₹1,500 for diploma holders

'10L youth will be given jobs and 2.5L vacancies filled if Cong comes to power'

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi greet their supporters in Belagavi on Monday | EXPRESS

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@ Belagavi

FORMER AICC president Rahul Gandhi on Monday blamed the Modi government for rising unemployment and said the Congress will provide a monthly allowance of Rs 3,000 to unemployed degree-holders and Rs 1,500 to unemployed diploma-holders for two years if the party comes to power in Karnataka.

The allowance for unemployed youth is the fourth poll promise of Congress. Earlier, it had announced a monthly allowance of Rs 2,000 to women heads of families and 10 kg of rice to each BPL family in the state. Besides, the party has promised 200 units of free electricity under the Griha Jyoti Scheme if Congress comes to power in the state.

Addressing the Congress party's Yuva Kranthi rally in Belagavi, Rahul said that during his Bharat Jodo Yatra, hundreds of youngsters complained to him about lack of jobs in Karnataka because of corruption.

"Corruption is rampant in the country because the Union government extends all its benefits only to its two to three "friends". At the Parliament House, I spoke about industrialist Adani, stating that all businesses, industries and projects, including airports and ports, are being allotted to him. The same thing is happening in Karnataka. Only a few people are being helped by the BJP government here. This is one of the reasons why corruption is rampant in the state," Rahul said.

He said if his party comes to power in Karnataka, 10 lakh youth will be given jobs within five years and 2.5 lakh vacancies filled. P6

CONGRESS FOURTH GUARANTEE CARD 'BOGUS', SAYS BOMMAI

Terming as "bogus" the fourth guarantee card announced by the Congress, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai ridiculed the Grand Old Party, saying, "Lies are the inherent character of the Grand Old Party." Bommai on Monday said that the party's promises in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand have not been fulfilled, even after it came to power there. P6

MHA wants CBI probe against Mander's NGO

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

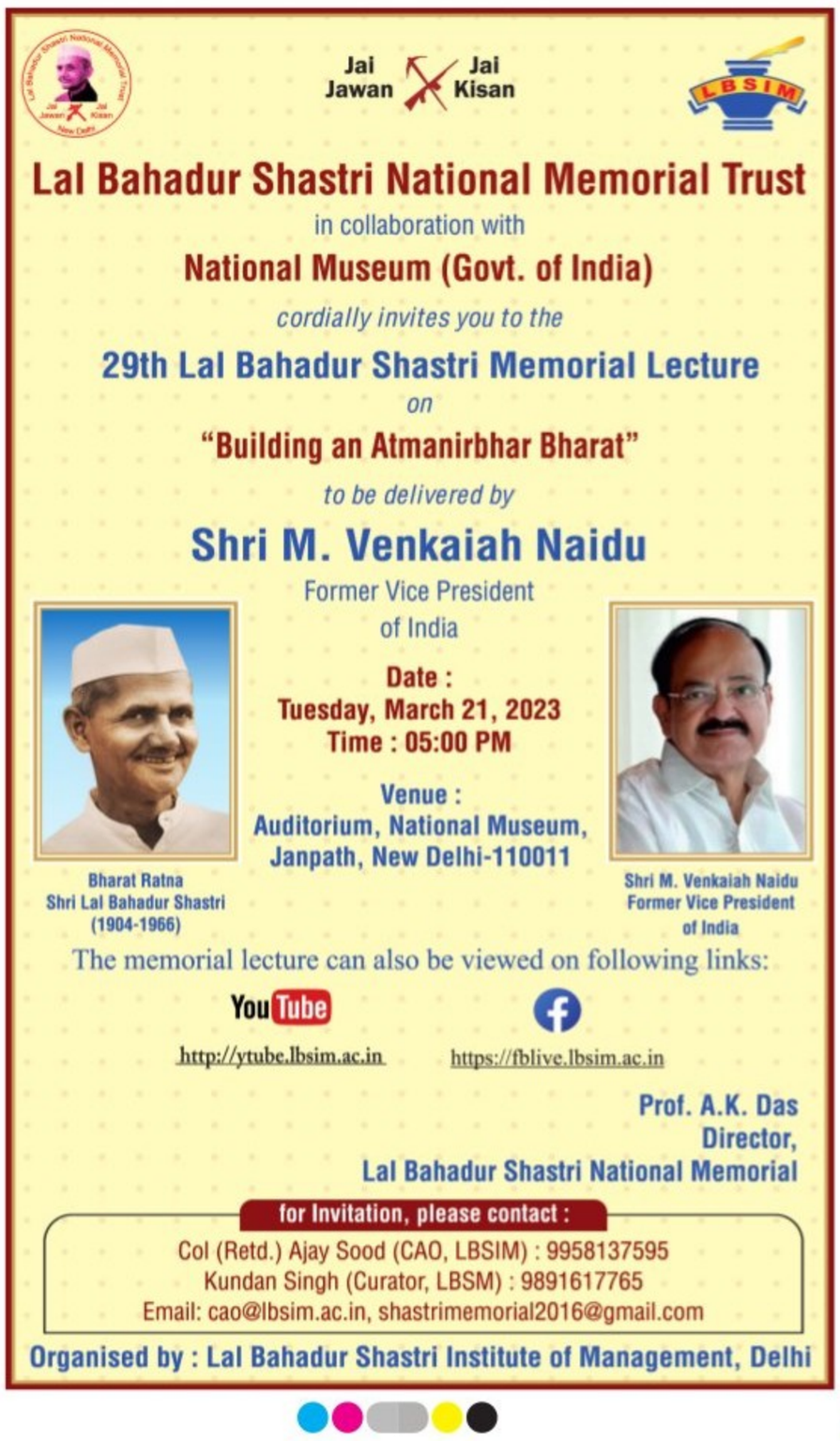
THE Union Home Ministry has recommended a CBI inquiry into alleged FCRA violation by Aman Biradari, an NGO run by former IAS officer and activist Harsh Mander.

According to sources, the ministry wing that monitors foreign funding to NGOs operating in India, has detected non-compliance by the NGO. As per norms, all NGOs operating in India that receive foreign funding need to register under the FCRA guidelines, follow certain disclosure norms and obtain clearance from the home ministry. Sources said Aman Biradari received crores of rupees in overseas funding from organisations, including a well-known UK-based donor and a leading international organisation working for poverty alleviation and social injustice. However, there were alleged non-compliance and non-adherence of the requisite disclosure norms.

Harsh Mander

Mander, who was a member of the National Advisory Council headed by Congress leader Sonia Gandhi during the UPA regime, had faced a probe by the ED in September 2021 for alleged financial irregularities.

The ED action was initiated following a probe in October 2020, when the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) detected serious violations by two children's home run by Mander's NGO.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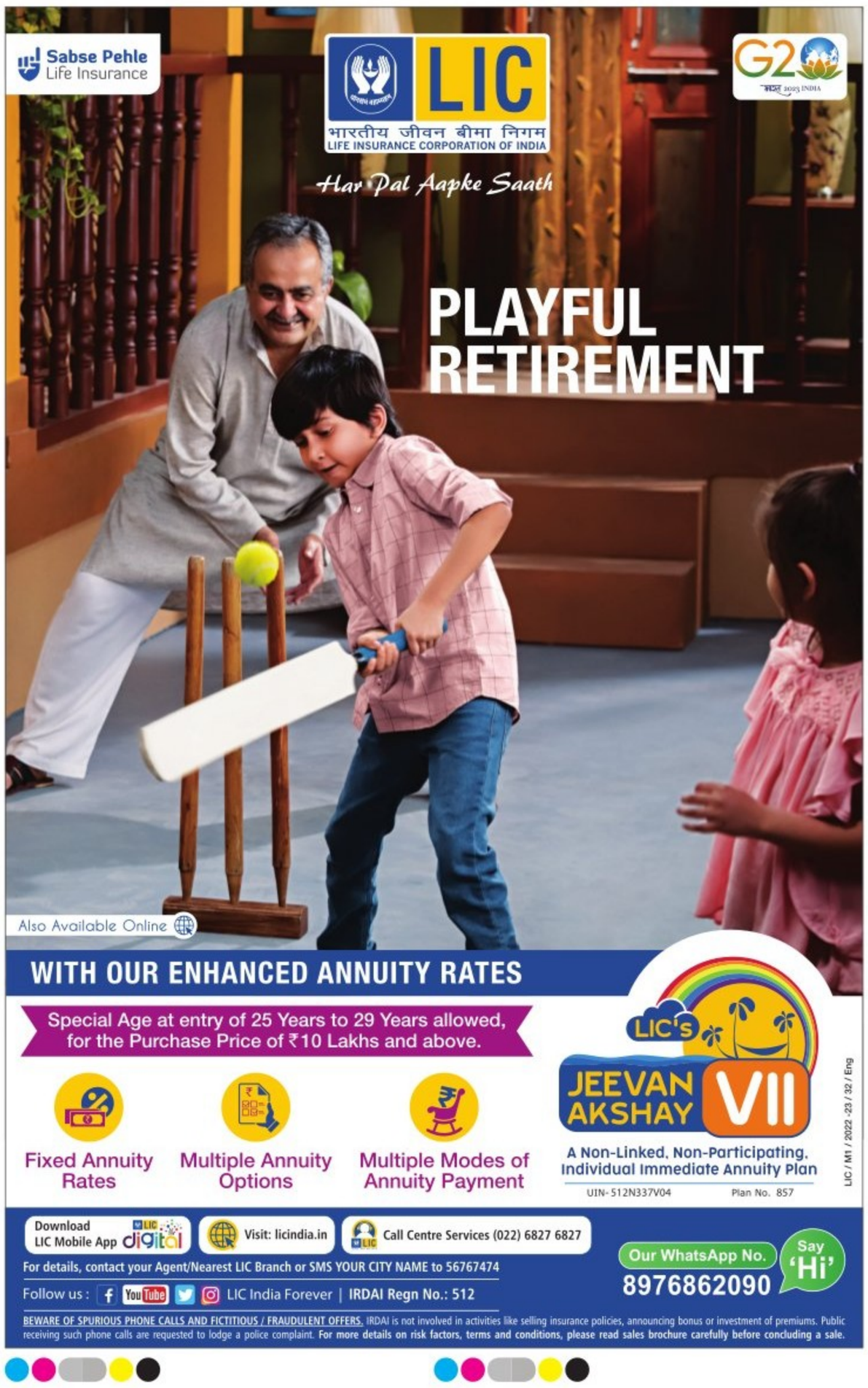
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• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

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Make offenders pay for flex removal: HC to BBMP

BBMP counsel informs court that teams have been formed in each ward, and the officers are removing unauthorised hoardings

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BASED on a compliance report, the Karnataka High Court on Monday observed that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) action against illegal hoardings and banners are not stringent and expressed unhappiness that tax payers' money is being used to remove them instead of collecting the amount from the offenders.

"We were constrained to form this opinion that though BBMP finds the number of illegal banners between 488 and 2,525, the complaints or FIRs filed are only in single or double digits, with a maximum of 30 complaints. Number of unauthorised flex/banners/hoardings identified in the city after January 2023 is 9,570, whereas the number of complaints filed is 80 and FIR is only 53... Why the authority is shy to lodge complaints and FIRs," asked the Division Bench of Chief Justice Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi.

The report was filed after directions were issued by the court based on a PIL filed by Mayigegowda in 2017.

BBMP counsel submitted that sufficient personnel and machinery are required to remove unauthorised hoardings, flexes and banners.

When the court asked if the corporation has made any attempt to recover the amount of removing illegal flexes and hoardings, the counsel informed the court that till now, no such attempt has been made. However, the counsel submitted that penalty has been levied on 41 offenders in Mahadevapura Zone.

The court observed that if the expenses are incurred by the corporation, which is actually tax payers' money, it is not a welcome step.

Meanwhile, the BBMP counsel informed the court that teams have been formed in each ward, and the officers are removing unauthorised hoardings. However, the local politicians and their supporters are again putting those up in the same place or someplace else. The officers are also removing that. The posters and hoardings increase during elections and festive seasons.

Response sought

The court sought a response from the state government and the BBMP on three key issues raised by amicus curiae Vikram Huilgol. First, the directions issued by the court to the state government for directions to all municipal councils and corporations to take action against illegal hoardings, banners, and flexes.

Second, most of the materials used for banners and flex hoardings contain plastic and dumping them might lead to health hazards.

Third, if a helpline has been established. This would involve citizens, and help the corporation or other civic agencies to take action soon.

LOKAYUKTA PLAINT

Ramesh claims TDR scam in Siddu's rule

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BJP leader NR Ramesh on Monday alleged that a TDR scam worth thousands of crores took place during the then chief minister **Siddaramaiah**'s rule.

Filing a complaint with the Lokayukta, Ramesh alleged that 40.09 acres of land in Kodiyala Karenahalli in Magadi was used to set up a solid waste management unit. In exchange, transferable development rights (TDR) were issued within BBMP limits. The TDR is worth over Rs 2,000 crore and it is illegal, he added.

He alleged that the TDR mafia joined hands with officials from the Bengaluru-Mysuru Infrastructure Corridor Planning Authority and BBMP and got the TDR done by violating rules.

He said that former member-secretary Shashikumar pushed for the TDR in Bengaluru when he was heading BMICPA. BBMP officials, including its lawyer, collided and prepared the TDR to facilitate the mafia which purchased the land from farmers for a few lakhs before the solid waste processing plant was set up.

Palike's lawyer Devendrappa did not raise any objection in court and indirectly facilitated it, he alleged.

"TDR can be issued for areas within certain limits. TDR for Kodiyala Karenahalli cannot be issued in BBMP as the village is over 40 km from palike limits. I hold Shashikumar, Palike authorities and TDR mafia for the scam. 40 acres is 26,44,353 sqft. Each sqft costs thousands of rupees in BBMP limits. The Urban Development Department should have verified and stopped the process, instead it issued the TDR orders. I am going to file a PIL in this case. I also demand a CBI probe," he said.

25 KSRTC e-buses will ply to five more cities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) will operate 25 electric buses from Bengaluru to Madikeri, Virajpet, Davangere, Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru. CM Basavaraj Bommai flagged off the buses here on Monday.

The overwhelming response to the Bengaluru-Mysuru e-bus prompted KSRTC to launch the operations. KSRTC MD Anbu Kumar told TNIE, "After the success of the Bengaluru-Mysuru route, we are expanding our operations on five inter-district routes too. We launched 25 e-buses on Monday, and by April, we will totally have 50 e-buses in operation."

Charging infrastructure has been set up at Bengaluru, Mysuru, Madikeri, Virajpet, Davangere, Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru, and the buses are expected to run 300km on a single charge, he said. On ticket price, Kumar said fares will be higher than ordinary bus fares, but less than the premium Airavata buses. Service is expected soon.

BMTC bus to Chikkaballapur

Travellers between Bengaluru and Chikkaballapur can hop into a BMTC bus from Tuesday. After KSRTC gave its nod to BMTC to operate inter-district services between Bengaluru and Chikkaballapur, BMTC announced that it will operate air-conditioned services, with route number V-298MN from Kempegowda Bus Station to Chikkaballpur Bus Stand via Hebbal, Yelahanka, Rani Circle/Devanahalli.

Ex-corporators flex muscle, hope to fill MLAs' shoes

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

FORMER BBMP corporators are turning into a thorn in the side for sitting MLAs and aspiring candidates, just ahead of elections. The protest against Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad, and burning of his poster is not an isolated incident. In many assembly seats, ex-corporators and their supporters have become a pain point for sitting MLAs and aspiring candidates.

For example, Domlur's former corporator Lakshminarayana, an independent who supported the Congress, is now throwing his weight behind BJP leader M Goutham Kumar, who is aspiring to contest against MLA N A Haris in Shanthinagar. Not just him, Shanthalanagar's former corporator Shiva Kumar is also aiming to unseat Haris from Shanthinagar.

Similarly, former corporators H Ravindra and Umesh Shetty are eyeing Vijayanagar, and lobbying for the BJP ticket -- in their respective capacities -- to contest against sitting MLA Krishnappa. In KR Puram, MLA Byrathi Basavaraj's once loyal aide and former corporator Manjunath is working against the MLA in HAL ward. N Chandrappa Reddy, BJP leader and former corporator from Konena Agrahara, declared he will not work for MLA S Raghu in the polls. He alleged that the MLA had insulted him and also blocked ward development funds.

In BTM assembly segment, ex-corporator Devadas rebelled against MLA Ramalinga Reddy and is supporting the BJP. Devadas contested against Reddy in 2018, and later joined the BJP. Former Congress corporators Sampath Raj, AR Zakir and their supporters will make things difficult for Pulikeshi Nagar MLA Akhandasrinivasa Murthy. The equation between the MLA and former corporators changed after the August 12, 2020, riots and attacks on DJ Halli and KJ Halli police stations. In Rajajinagar, MLA S Suresh Kumar may face an uphill task, with Bengaluru BJP chief Shivanalli Manju aspiring to contest, and reportedly has the support of former BJP corporators. For Congress, former BBMP mayor Padmavathi and Rajajinagar corporator Krishnamurthy are already campaigning to defeat Kumar.

Autorickshaw drivers spar with police personnel, during a protest against the state government demanding a ban on white board bike taxis, in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Auto strike evokes mixed response

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE 24-hour strike called by auto unions in protest against the operation of white board and e-bike taxis evoked a mixed response. Autos were seen plying in the city as usual. All those auto-drivers who attempted to gherao the Chief Minister's official residence were lathi-charged and taken into preventive custody. During the lathi-charge, it is alleged that Manjunath, convenor of Bangalore Auto Drivers Union's Federation, was attacked and his eyes were hurt.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Manjunath alleged, "Auto drivers who were heading towards the official residence of the Chief Minister were stopped. When they tried to resist by holding each other's arms, police lathicharged us and my eyes were hurt and have swollen. I have received treatment at Minto Eye Hospital and doctors have advised rest for four days."

Replying to a question on the mixed response for the strike call, Manjunath said, "There are nearly two lakh autos in the city. We gave a short-notice for the strike. We relayed more on social media to spread the message. We should have ideally visited each and every auto stand in the city, especially the ones on the outskirts, but couldn't, as we had very less time and that has evoked mixed response to the strike call."

However, there were people who were affected by the auto strike. Some auto drivers exploited the strike and charged exorbitantly. "I wanted to go to Banashankari from JC Road. I paid Rs 400, which on other days would not even touch Rs 100," rued Prabha, an MNC employee. Members of the auto union met CM's Principal Secretary Manjunath Prasad on Monday and submitted their demands. They said Prasad informed them that CM Basavaraj Bommai is aware of the problems of the auto-drivers and has responded positively on imposing a ban on bike taxis.

NAMMA B'LURU HABBA TO CELEBRATE CITY'S VIBRANT JOURNEY

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IN a bid to showcase Bengaluru's culture and its evolution into a true cosmopolitan city, the state government will host the Namma Bengaluru Habba, on March 25 and 26.

The event will be held for two days at Cubbon Park and around Vidhana Soudha, where dance, drama, art, traditional and cultural events will be organised, said Revenue Minister **R Ashoka** on Monday.

Speaking on the sidelines of the launch of the Bengaluru Habba logo, Ashoka said this year, the Habba will be held on a small scale due to paucity of time, but from the following year, it is expected to be held on a grand scale like the Mysuru Dasara. "On March 25, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate the cultural celebrations at Vidhana Soudha. The statues of Kempegowda and Basaveshwara will be unveiled there on March 26. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will be present for the celebrations on March 26. The aim of the festival is to showcase the culture and transformation of Bengaluru. All those coming to the city should become Bengalureans and take pride in its culture," he said.

Officials of the Kannada and Culture Department, who are organising the Bengaluru Habba, said from the next year, it will be held in January, on the first Saturday and Sunday of the Sankranti week. "This Bengaluru Habba was being planned for long, but because of permissions and fund issues, it was delayed. Now the guidelines have been formed, according to which, a committee will be constituted six months before the next Habba, which will have to ensure that all arrangements are in place. Since Bengaluru is a cosmopolitan city, other states will also be a part of the festival. So far, the culture of Odisha, Gujarat, Punjab, Assam and Kerala have been included," an official said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21ST March : We recently experienced a powerful Moon-Mars-Pluto pattern. That means that many new babies could be profoundly passionate. I don't mean that they'll always be falling in love, but that they will always be striving for a better world, a planet of peace and justice. The trouble is, they won't be very practical - and will usually need a little help!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This could be quite an emotional day, with an emphasis on domestic security as the question of the moment. Over the next forty-eight hours you will once again be asserting your independence, but there could be many mixed messages, and a high chance of misunderstandings.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Good communication is absolutely essential if you are to make a success of both personal and professional plans today. It's a fantastic day for anyone attending interviews or making important proposals, just as long as you are prepared for the unexpected!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may pay more attention to financial affairs, but should be aware that money has certain psychological and symbolic connections. It may well be that if you should be tempted to go on a spending spree, it's because something is not going so well in the rest of your life.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Moon is in an extremely strong position today, and that's good for you. However, it has to be said that there's a chance of confusion, muddle and mistakes, even though it may be tempered by bursts of supreme romantic inspiration. Just steer clear of awkward commitments, or any initiatives which could back-fire.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It could do you a power of good to keep yourself to yourself for a couple of days. If other people are trying to force you into a premature decision, feel free to delay and prevaricate for as long as you can. If you do make snap decisions, you could be letting other people in for trouble a little way down the line, so take sensible precautions.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
If you're taking time off for lunch, you're making the right move. It just so happens that the most unpredictable planetary alignments of the day urge you to pamper yourself, if only to avoid the perils of tension and stress. You should also leave yourself open to unexpected developments.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It will pay to take work seriously, but it could be love, or social engagements, which are most on your mind. Although there may have to be some changes, this definitely seems to be a good period for a reunion. Rather than sitting around waiting for the phone to ring, you can take the lead and get in touch.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may consider reviving professional plans which have been ignored or left on the back burner. In fact, this is about the best thing you can do at the moment. If you're not currently at work, you should find any way you can to gain respect in the community.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Financial plans should proceed satisfactorily, although domestic costs could increase before long. If there is to be an extravagant outburst, then you'll need to take care and keep an eye on changing prices. Actually, though, emotional risks are as likely as monetary ones!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You'll have to listen to partners very intently indeed, even though they may sometimes say completely the opposite from what they mean! Don't feel bound to commitments which have outlived their purpose. There is little to be gained by hanging on to the past at the expense of the present.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It should be business as normal today - or so you might imagine. There is a much greater than average chance that you will be forced to consider completely new factors, especially at work. But, as soon as you think you've found the answer, the questions change!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Take your pleasures where you find them. There is much to be said for taking some time off, or, if you absolutely must work, for trying to be as inventive, innovative and creative as possible. You can't be pinned down today, but that's just so typical!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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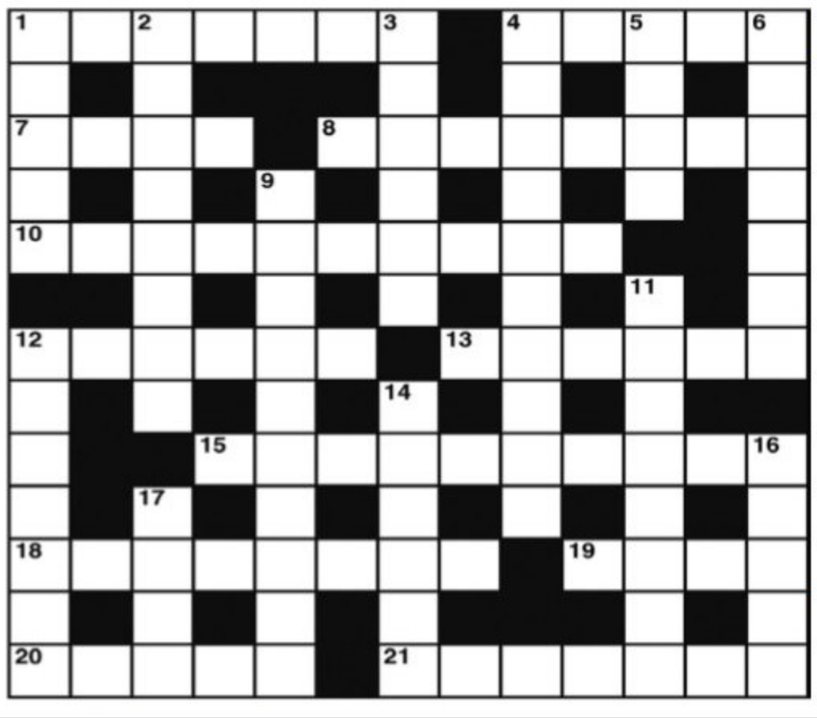
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 It's extraordinary to be so incompetent (7)
4 Taxi holds the French associate of Joshua (5)
7 Regret the absence of the girl (4)
8 Chief support for principal to remain (8)
10 Indicatory anagram book (10)
12 Possibly fly in a group (6)
13 Aim to be awkward? (6)
15 Eliminating a stage in making a suit (7,3)
18 An example of how one golfer differs from another? (8)
19 Attack causing rapid loss of heart (4)
20 Does it soil the cloth? (5)
21 School bookcase (7)

DOWN
1 Mr Runyan comes up; he has no settled occupation (5)
2 Cassette broken may set a precedent (4,4)
3 She may turn out to be Eastern alien (6)
4 This comes of ignoring established customs (10)
5 Many items for sale (4)
6 It's a fixed sort of charge (7)
9 Iago cursed in dismay (10)
11 Monument not cheap to build (8)
12 Vague idea linking differences (7)
14 Old punishments may still provide interest (6)
16 Subject to regular current variation (5)
17 Piece of land is over half a mile (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Inadvertent, 9 Arbiter, 10 Large, 11 Knee, 12 Oklahoma, 14 Upbeat, 16 Siesta, 18 Bulletin, 19 Feet, 22 Rotor, 23 Bring to, 24 Free-and-easy.

Down: 2 Noble, 3 Date, 4 Eureka, 5 Told a lie, 6 Nervous, 7 Back numbers, 8 Legal action, 13 Carefree, 15 Bolster, 17 Ribbon, 20 Edges, 21 Nice.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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UNHEQC

We probably scared off all the deer anyways.
I really miss just hanging out and catching up.
THE HUNTERS DIDN'T SEE ANY DEER, BUT THEY DID GET TO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TENTH PRAWN OPPOSE COMMIT
Answer: The kangaroos were winning the basketball game because of all their — "CO-HOP-ERATION"

NAVA KARNATAKA FOR NAVA BHARAT

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Revolutionary Steps For Youth Empowerment & Improving Education

Mukhyamantri Vidyanidhi Scheme for Children of Farmers and Labourers

- **Rs. 484 crore** distributed to **10.79 lakh children** to date
- **Vidyanidhi** facility extended to children of **tailors**

Admission to 30,000 Additional Students in Hostels

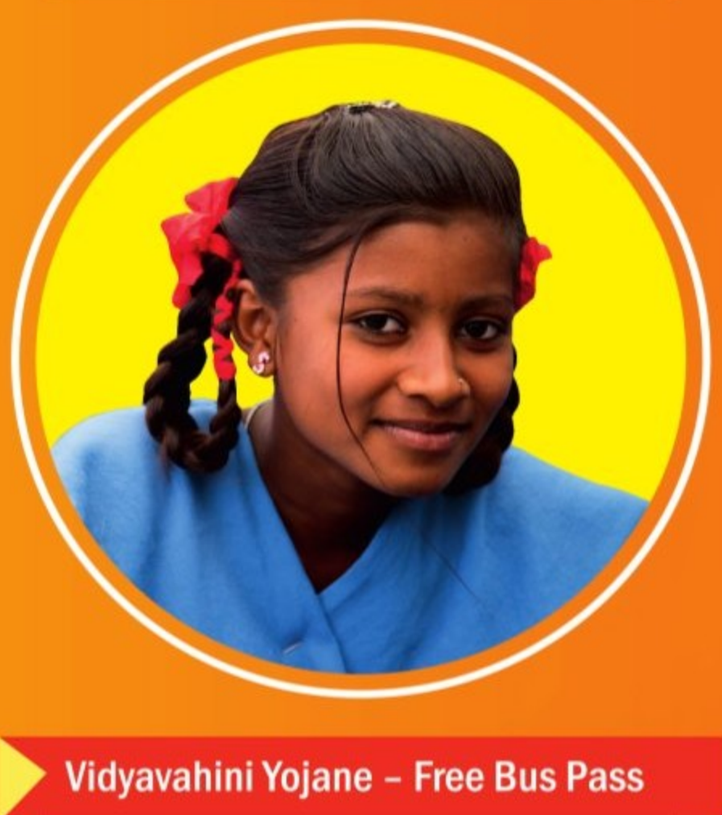
- **25% increase in admissions** sanctioned in post-matric hostels in 2022-23 at an expenditure of **Rs. 75 crore.** Additional admissions were provided to **30,000 students**.

Priority to Welfare of Students

- **46 lakh students** of government and aided institutions (including Kalyana Karnataka region) are **provided with Egg or Banana/ Chikki** two days a week.
- Distribution of **free textbooks, shoes and socks** to **61 lakh students** and **uniforms** to **46 lakh students** under Vidhya Vikasa Scheme.
- More priority under NEP to learning and welfare of students in the age group of 3 and 6

Thrust on Building Student Hostels

- Construction of **100 Ambedkar Hostels** and **10 KREIS hostels** under SCSP/TSP grant
- **Rs. 250 crore** for 5 mega **1,000-capacity multi-storied hostels** in Belagavi, Hubballi-Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Mangaluru and Mysuru
- Construction of **50 new Kanakadasa hostels**
- **Rs. 6 crore** grant for starting post-matric hostels for ST in 14 district centres
- Special package of **Rs. 250 crore** for infrastructure and repair of hostels of backward classes



Additional Classrooms and Toilets

- **Rs. 1,923 crore** for building 9,556 additional classrooms and toilets in government schools-colleges.
- Of these, 7,601 classrooms have been approved under **Viveka Scheme**. Steps to complete all construction works in the current year.
- **Rs. 80 crore** for building 5,581 toilets in schools

Vidyavahini Yojane – Free Bus Pass

- **Rs. 350 crore** for free bus passes to **8 lakh girl students** under Vidyavahini Scheme

Steps to create admission opportunities for one lakh additional students

- Creation of admission opportunities for one lakh additional students through the construction of **20 new post-matric hostels** and transfer of **160 hostels** of the higher education department

Priority to Improving Education Quality in Aspirational Taluks

- **Rs. 892 crore** for infrastructure development and quality improvement in school education and higher education in aspirational taluks

Free Education to Students. Additional Transport Facility.

- Under Chief Minister's Vidyashakthi Scheme, free education to all students studying in pre-university and degree colleges
- Under the **'Makkala-Bus'** scheme, **2,000 new schedules** by transport corporations for the benefit of 21 school-college students at a cost of **Rs. 100 crore**

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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"BJP has decided to field sitting MLA Mahesh Kumathalli as its candidate from Athani constituency and sitting MLA Shrimant Patil from Kagwad constituency in the forthcoming Assembly elections," announced former minister and Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi

Congress leaders, including party president Mallikarjun Kharge and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi, release the Yuva Nidhi card as part of the party's fourth election promise, in Belagavi on Monday | EXPRESS

CENTRE CAN'T SCARE CONG USING AGENCIES: KHARGE

AICC chief claims Centre troubling Rahul, says nobody is allowed to question govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday hit out at the Union Government accusing it for troubling Wayanad MP **Rahul Gandhi** needlessly over his statement on harassment of women made 46 days ago during the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Kashmir.

Responding to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Kharge in Hindi said, "*Modiji, aap koshish karo hame mitti me dabaneki, lekin hum beej hain baar baar ugte rehte hain.* (Mr Modi, you try pressing us under soil, but we will continue to sprout like a seed every time)."

Addressing the Congress' Yuva Kranti rally in Belagavi on Monday, Kharge challenged the Centre to put the Congress leaders in jail while criticising the way the police came to the doors of Rahul in New Delhi to question him.

He said that the Centre cannot scare the Congress leaders through the Directorate of Enforcement, CBI or other Central agencies. "If you want to put us (Congress leaders) in jail, do it. We are ready for everything. Rahul Gandhi, most of all, will never be scared of you," he added.

"In Karnataka, the contractors association wrote to Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah complaining that the State Government is demanding 40% commission for works. There is a proof for it and why are Central agencies not investigating into the rampant corruption in Karnataka? For all the works, the contractors are demanded huge money," he alleged.

Calling the Modi government full of lies, Kharge said when he and Rahul questioned the Central leadership about the Adani group in the Parliament, their speeches were removed from the records. "That is the state of democracy in the country where nobody is allowed to point out mistakes and the question the government," he said.

REMOTE CONTROL JIBE

Taking a dig at the BJP leaders for saying that he was being remote controlled by someone else, Mallikarjun Kharge shot back asking as to who was the remote control of BJP national president J P Nadda. "Who is controlling the BJP president?" he asked.

'Yatra spread message of brotherhood'

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A large number of people with whom he interacted during the Bharat Jodo Yatra said Karnataka has the most corrupt government in the country and that it is a "40 per cent commission" government, he said. The contractors' association of Karnataka wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi about a 40 per cent commission being sought by those in the government to clear their bills. Even the association of schools wrote to the PM about rampant corruption in the government. Unfortunately, the PM did not respond to their letters. Job scams have taken place in most of the government departments in Karnataka under the BJP rule, he alleged.

Referring to the scandal involving BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa's son, Rahul said that though huge sums of money were recovered from his house, the state government is unwilling to investigate it. In fact, the government is protecting the MLA, he charged.

The Wayanad MP said the Bharat Jodo Yatra has sent a message that this country belongs to all and not to a select few. The yatra also spread the message of brotherhood across the country, he added.

URI GOWDA-NANJE GOWDA ROW

Munirathna drops plans to make movie

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

KANNADA film producer and Horticulture Minister **N Munirathna**, who had decided to produce a Kannada movie 'Uri Gowda - Nanje Gowda' on the soldiers who arguably killed Mysuru ruler Tipu Sultan, withdrew his decision after meeting Adichunchanagiri Mutt seer Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji in Mandya on Monday. Sources said the Vokkaliga seer slammed the minister for deciding to make the movie on the warriors without any documents or records about their involvement in Tipu's killing. The film producer-turned-politician recently registered the movie title with the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce under his production house Vrushabhavathi Productions.

Munirathna had announced that the movie will hit the sets on May 18. As it triggered a controversy, the seer summoned Munirathna to the mutt branch office at Vishwamanava Education Institute at Kommerahalli in Mandya and took him to task.

Coming out of the meeting, Munirathna told reporters that he has dropped the plan to make the movie. "I had decided to produce a big film on Uri Gowda and Dodda Nanje Gowda. I did not have any intention of hurting the sentiments of the people. I was not doing this as I am in BJP. I was collecting documents regarding the warriors. But as the seer said there would be a controversy, I decided to drop the project," he said.

Later, the Swamiji told reporters that the movie could hurt the sentiments of the Vokkaliga community as there has been no historical records and clarity on the characters. "I asked the minister not to produce the movie. There should be proper documents for doing a historical movie and the movie should make people remember history. But there are no historical documents or evidences about Uri Gowda and Nanje Gowda. A fictional movie will damage the identity of Vokkaligas," he added. The seer said he also explained the history to BJP leaders.

BJP creating fictitious characters: Shivakumar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president **DK Shivakumar** hit out at the State Government for creating "false narratives and fictitious characters" to distort history related to Tipu Sultan and said the BJP and its leaders are misleading people by indulging in communal tactics in the run up to the April/May Assembly polls in Karnataka. Shivakumar appealed to Nirmalanand Swamiji, a noted seer, to take a lead in opposing the government's attempts to distort and change history without any logical reasons.

Speaking at a press conference in Belagavi on Monday, Shivakumar said the BJP attempted to change the history of personalities like Lord Basavanna, Kuvempu, BR Ambedkar and several other renowned persons but in vain.

"Tipu Sultan died more than 200 years ago and now BJP leaders like Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, CT Ravi and a few others are trying to bring out a book on Tipu Sultan by adding false narratives and stories in it. Teachers of Ashwath Narayan and CT Ravi must be wondering as to what history lessons they taught to their students after watching the way history is being distorted," Shivakumar quipped. "Unfortunately, the BJP leaders were creating false stories and characters to demean Tipu Sultan," he said.

To prevent the BJP leaders from creating false history, Shivakumar called upon Nirmalananda Swamiji to take a lead and boycott the leaders and parties which were trying to mislead the society by resorting to such tactics ahead of the elections.

The Kanakapura MLA also requested the seers of all the communities to rise up against the BJP's ongoing tirade and said the distortion of history would have disastrous consequences.

Rahul is no comparison to Modi, Cong will bite the dust in Karnataka too: BSY

BENGALURU: Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa here on Monday took exception to comparing Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with Prime Minister Narendra Modi . When pointed out that Rahul is also visiting Karnatakas like Modi ahead of the Assembly polls, Yediyurappa mocked Rahul, saying he is no comparison to Modi. "Rahul is not at all equal to Modi as a leader. Congress lost the elections held for three North Eastern states (Nagaland, Tripura and Meghalaya) without proper leadership and it will meet the same fate in Karnataka too. I do not think Congress has a future as BJP will win 140 seats in the state," he told reporters. There will come a time when people have to search for Congress, he said. **ENS**

India to be among top 5 nations in next 25 years: Governor

BELAGAVI: "The students who seek higher education today should understand their duties and responsibilities towards country. By availing opportunities, let's work to place India in top five strongest countries of the world when India will be celebrating centenary year of Independence," said Governor and Chancellor of the Rani Channamma University **Thaawarchand Gehlot**. He was speaking at the 11th convocation of Rani Channamma University at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Monday. "Our country faced a tough situation during Covid-19 and emerged as a ray of hope for other countries by manufacturing vaccines. As the RCU's slogan says 'Vidwan Sarvatra Pujyate,' the students who sought knowledge should donate it to others, spread wisdom and get respect from the society. I believe that education brings success in one's life, In today's technological world, students should update their knowledge and skills with modern technology which can ultimately help to build a strong career." **ENS**

AAP's first list of 80 candidates out, Brijesh, Mathai to fight election

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

THE Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Monday released its first list of 80 candidates for the April/May Assembly polls in Karnataka. Sixty-nine candidates will be making their electoral debut.

Pulakeshinagar Congress MLA R Akhanda Srinivas Murthy's sister R Gagana Sukanya (KGF), former CM BS Yediyurappa's former aide K Diwakar (Sagar) and KPCC president DK Shivakumar's brother-in-law Sharat Chandra (Channapatna) are some of the candidates announced by AAP. Chandra will likely face former CM and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy and CP Yogeshwar of the BJP. Suresh Rathore has been declared as party candidate from Pulakeshinagar.

AAP leaders Prithvi Reddy and Mukhyamantri Chandru release the party's first list in Bengaluru on Monday

Meanwhile, Supreme Court lawyer Brijiesh Kalappa, who joined AAP from the Congress, will fight from the Chickpet segment.

Software professional Shantala Damle, who had contested the 2013 Assembly polls from Basavanagudi after her return from the US and later joined AAP in 2014, is now the party candidate from Mahalakshmi Layout. She is likely to face Excise Minister K Gopalaiah (BJP). "There is overwhelming response in the constituency, especially from the women voters who want to have a woman as their representative as they will be more comfortable discussing their issues," Damle told *TNIE*.

Mohana Dasari, who had unsuccessfully contested the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, will now contest from C V Raman Nagar Assembly seat.

Former KAS officer K Mathai will be the AAP candidate from Shantinagar where he is likely to face the incumbent Congress MLA NA Harris.

Kannada comedian 'Tennis' Krishna will contest from the Turuvekere constituency.

Roshan Baig all set to join BJP

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru

FORMER minister and seven-time MLA **R Roshan Baig** is all set to join BJP ahead of 2023 assembly elections, according to sources.

Although Baig was not available for comment, sources close to him told TNIE that he may join BJP anytime and contest the assembly elections if given an opportunity.

However, Baig is keen on fielding his son Ruman Baig, who has been helping him in his constituency for over 15 years, from Shivajinagar if things go according to his plans, the sources said. The reason for this speculation is "former minister Roshan Baig Sahab" was officially invited to BJP's "Sufi Samvaad" convened by Jamaat Ulema-e-Hind, president Maulana Suhaib Qasm.

The invitees also included leaders from the Sikh and Christian communities and Baig participated in the convention in Delhi. While not all invitees to the convention were wearing the saffron shawl, Baig was seen wearing it. His supporters claimed that the charges against Baig have been cleared and is seeking to make a new beginning in the BJP.

Baig had been in political wilderness after he criticised Congress leaders - the then state in-charge K C Venugopal, CLP leader Siddaramaiah and former PCC president Dinesh Gundu Rao. The Congress issued a show cause notice to which he responded by resigning from the party. Although Baig was in the Youth Congress, he began his electoral career with the erstwhile Janata party.

Cong guarantee cards all bogus: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

TERMING as "bogus" the fourth guarantee card announced by the Congress, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai ridiculed the party, saying "lies are the inherent character of the grand old party".

Bommai on Monday said the party's promises in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand have not been fulfilled, even after it came to power in these states. He said he would soon release a list of the Congress' bogus promises. Congress leaders are making tall promises to hoodwink the people of Karnataka, but the party's tactics have been understood, he said.

"To give an instance, the Siddaramaiah government reduced free rice given to each person to 5kgs, and later increased it to 7kgs as elections approached. Now, Congress is again promising 10kgs, according to the election policy. Congress leaders are making promises which cannot be implemented," he said.

In his remark against former AICC president Rahul Gandhi's alleged anti-India comments on foreign soil, Bommai said, "How could one expect affection and commitment towards Karnataka from a person who speaks ill against the nation on foreign soil?"

Leaders dispute party survey, say Siddu will win Kolar

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

A survey conducted by Congress poll strategist Sunil Kanugolu and his team, predicting a defeat for former chief minister **Siddaramaiah** in Kolar, has been questioned by Congress leaders from Kolar. They said they have been working for Siddaramaiah's victory for the last two months and he should win comfortably from here.

MLC Anil Kumar, who is one of the members in charge of Siddaramaiah's poll campaign in Kolar, said information indicates that voters are in favour of Siddaramaiah.

Kolar sitting MLA K Srinivasa Gowda, who had offered to sacrifice his seat, warned that if Siddaramaiah chooses any constituency other than Kolar, he will retire from politics. He denied having any information on the high command asking Siddaramaiah to choose Varuna.

"I want Siddaramaiah to win from Kolar and become a chief minister," he said, adding that he will not try to persuade the senior leader as he is confident that Siddaramaiah will contest from Kolar.

Praveen Gowda, a KPCC member, who is heading a team of Youth Congress, said Congress leaders and workers are working to ensure Siddaramaiah's victory in Kolar. "If the high command is in doubt, another survey should be conducted. Youth Congress leaders will mail to the high command, asking them to allow Siddaramaiah to contest from here," he added.

A senior Congress leader raised doubts over the methodology used by Kanugolu. "The party has been gaining strength over the last two months as voters are expecting Siddaramaiah to contest. If the high command decides to field another candidate, it will be a difficult situation for the party," he added.

From Sunday, Congress leaders held meetings and decided to meet Siddaramaiah at his residence in Bengaluru to appeal to him to contest from Kolar. Party sources told *The New Indian Express* that one reason Siddaramaiah decided not to contest from Kolar was that party leaders would be busy with their own constituencies leaving him without any backing.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Will hold protest by disabled: Panchamasali seer

Bengaluru: Panchamasali seer Jagadguru Basava Jaya Mrutyunjaya Swamiji said on Monday, "The Panchamasalis are again urging the government to make a statement on the reservation issue before the model code of conduct comes into play. If not, a massive protest of persons suffering physical and other challenges will be held." He said they have been holding a satyagraha that entered the 66th day on Monday, but the government has not responded. He had earlier threatened to go from one constituency to another and tell the voters of the government's attitude towards the community. **ENS**

We promise only what we can deliver: Sudhakar

Bengaluru: "Election manifesto is like the sacred Bhagavad Gita for the BJP. We only promise what we can deliver. The manifesto will not deceive people by making false promises," Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar has said. He was speaking at a meeting held here on Monday to take suggestions from experts in the health sector, medical education, pharma, nursing and allied sciences to draft the BJP party manifesto for the Assembly elections. "We travelled many constituencies and have consulted people across the state. We have a space for everyone's thoughts and dreams in BJP" he said. **ENS**

Azaan row: Bajrang Dal, VHP workers sprinkle gomutra at DC's office

ENS @ Shivamogga

VISHWA Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Bajrang Dal workers on Monday sprinkled gomutra in what they claimed to be a purification ritual of the platform at the DC's office where a Muslim youth recited azaan (a Muslim call for prayer) while protesting against the statement of BJP MLA KS Eshwarappa on azaan.

Even though the police tried to stop the VHP and Bajrang Dal workers, they managed to sprinkle the gomutra.

Last week, the police booked a preventive case against the youth who recited azaan during a protest. The VHP and Bajrang Dal workers alleged that the azaan was recited by "communal forces" to disturb peace in the city. They demanded action against those who are behind the incident. The workers alleged that the rights given under the Constitution have been misused. They also protested the release of the youth.

Police try to stop VHP and Bajrang Dal workers from sprinkling gomutra

Bajrang Dal leader Rajesh Gowda said, "Everybody has the right to protest. But, by reciting azaan in front of the DC's office, they showed communal fanaticism. This is not a place to recite azaan. Hence, we purified the place."

The youth had recited azaan at a protest last Friday against MLA Eshwarappa over his remarks on azaan. The police warned the youth and let him off. The video of the youth reciting azaan was shared on social media platforms.

A person who was burying a dead dog was robbed of his mobile phone by four miscreants under Yelahanka New Town police station limits at 12.30am on Sunday. The victim, M Vishwanath, a resident of Attur, has filed a complaint. Vishwanath and his friend Kashinath were burying their friend's dog on the Veerasagara tank bund. The accused questioned the duo asking what they were doing and then threatened Vishwanath and robbed him of his mobile phone

ANIMAL ACTIVISTS FUME OVER GOAT SACRIFICE WITH TEETH

Police omit temple authorities in FIR

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ANIMAL rights activists have accused Byappanahalli police of not naming the accused in a case, in which two persons tore apart a goat with their teeth at Angala Parameshwari temple, on Sunday.

The alleged incident took place on the temple premises at Krishna Nagar, near New Byappanahalli. The activists allege that two men tore apart a goat that was meant for sacrifice, as part of a ritual, with their teeth.

According to Harish KB, a member of the Society For Prevention of Cruelty To Animals (SPCA), his friend Nitin Jain, also a member of SPCA, noticed this act.

"He called me and shared the video. I asked him to file a complaint with the jurisdictional police, which he did. Byappanahalli police registered an FIR but did not bring in the name of the persons involved in the gruesome act, or members of the temple trust in the accused column. Instead, they have mentioned 'unknown persons'," he alleged.

"It is said the goat's head was separated from the body, following the lethal bite. This is nothing but animal cruelty, hence we wanted police to take steps as per rules," stated Harish.

Animal rights activists now plan to write to the animal husbandry department, DG&IGP Praveen Sood, BBMP Chief Commissioner and Bengaluru City Police Commissioner to prevent animal sacrifice at temples and village festivals, and adhere to norms under the Karnataka Prevention of Animal Sacrifice Act 1959, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules 2020, and IPC Sec 429, as many temples at the panchayat level and municipal jurisdiction witness similar acts during summer.

ALL SMILES

Government employees celebrate International Women's Day at Vidhana Soudha on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CRIME PATROL

CONMAN ARRESTED FOR ILLEGALLY AVAILING OLD AGE PENSION

Bengaluru: Promising to avail old age pensions even for ineligible individuals by manipulating age and date of birth in Aadhaar documents, a conman identified as KS Chatur has been arrested by the CCB sleuths in the Rajajinagar area. Nearly 205 old age pension approved letters along with the concerned documents and other valuables have been recovered. Another accused, Nagaraju, is absconding. By taking money from known people, the accused downloaded their Aadhaar cards from the website and altered the age and date of birth by using PDF Editing apps. Using the counterfeit Aadhaar, the accused was disbursing the old age pension benefits. Following a tip off, CCB sleuths raided three places and arrested the accused. A laptop, six computers, hard disks, four mobile phones and other documents have been recovered.

YOUTH KILLED IN FIGHT OVER PARKING DISPUTE

Bengaluru: A 26-year-old youth was stabbed to death by his relatives for allegedly parking his car near his house. The incident took place in Anugondanahalli police station limits in Hoskote on Sunday. The victim Ismail Ali Khan was a resident of Medimallasandra in Hoskote. The police said Khan and his relative Syed Shah had a dispute over a piece of land in front of the former's house. At 4 pm on Sunday, Khan parked his car on the said land. At 8 pm, his mother called him and said the relatives were quarrelling with her over car parking. "When Khan returned, the relatives picked up a fight with them and one of the accused hit Khan with an iron rod in his head. When his father tried to take him to a hospital, Shah stabbed Khan in his chest. Khan was rushed to a hospital, where he was declared brought dead," the police said.

HC sets 60-day timeline to decide on domestic row, maintenance cases

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DIRECTIONS TO MAGISTRATES

Court will decide on applications filed under Section 12 within 60 days. If there is any deviation, the reasons have to be recorded in writing

The husband shall be granted four weeks to file his assets and liabilities statement for a decision on an application filed under Section 20 of the Act. If not filed within the time frame, court shall accept the application filed by the wife/ aggrieved person and pass appropriate orders

Objections, if any, to the application filed by the aggrieved person under Sections 18 and 19 by the opposite party, shall be filed within four weeks from the date of receipt of the notice, failing which, the court will be at liberty to pass appropriate orders

To achieve the timeline, court shall draw up and regulate its procedure in terms of its inherent power under Section 28(2)

TAKING serious note of the plight of a woman who did not get maintenance and other benefits for close to five years, due to a delay in disposal of the application filed before court after she moved out of the matrimonial house, the Karnataka High Court has set a timeline to address grievances of such victims. It will apply to courts handling cases arising out of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

Allowing a petition filed by a 28-year-old from Banashankari 3rd Stage in Bengaluru, with a direction to the magistrate to dispose of her 2018 application within four weeks, Justice M Nagaprasanna said that a woman who is a victim of domestic violence, knocking at the doors of the magistrate, seeking maintenance or shelter, will have to be addressed with immediacy. It is for this reason that the statute mandates that such applications have to be disposed of within 60 days, in terms of sub-section (5) of Section 12 of the Act, failing which, such cases would mushroom and defeat the very purpose of promulgation of the Act, the judge said.

"It is often said that 'justice delayed is justice denied...' Adherence to the timeline would be of paramount importance, as a remedy under Section 12 to an aggrieved person is imperative...," the court said, directing magistrates to decide applications filed by aggrieved persons within the time frame.

Bank ordered to pay ₹5 lakh for loss of property papers

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE Third Additional Bangalore Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed the State Bank of India (formerly State Bank of Hyderabad), Rajajinagar, to pay Rs 5.30 lakh to the proprietor of a firm for the loss property documents pledged with the bank to obtain a loan.

Allowing the complaint filed by the proprietor of Siri Marketing, the commission directed the bank to pay Rs 5 lakh for the loss that he is going to incur on the market price of the property, inconvenience and harassment caused, and Rs 20,000 for mental agony and Rs 10,000 for litigation expenses.

"The bank shall give an advertisement at its cost in two vernacular daily, stating the original sale deed hypothecation agreement, memorandum of deposit of title deed, lease-sale deed, and original sale deed have been lost while it was in the custody of the bank and the complainant can obtain a certified copy of those documents from the authorities concerned. In case the documents are traced, the bank shall hand it over to the complainant," said the commission comprising president K Shivarama and its members.

The State Bank of Hyderabad had sanctioned the loan to Siri Marketing, represented by its proprietor Dr Siddagangaiah, who had deposited the title deeds. He died in October 2012. His son DS Paramashivaiah closed the entire loan in March 2019.

The bank issued the closure certificate. But as the documents were not handed back, Paramashivaiah filed a complaint with the ombudsman. He later moved the commission.

EXPRESS READ

Rly official arrested for harassing passenger

Bengaluru: Government Railway Police arrested V Santhosh, deputy chief ticketing inspector, Bengaluru Railways Division, for harassing a woman when he was allegedly drunk, at KR Puram Station on March 14. A GRP release said Santhosh was booked under Section 354, which deals with outraging the modesty of a woman. The video, shot by passenger Karishma Behera, garnered more than 1.5 million views on social media. Public outrage forced the Railways to suspend him.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DIVISION, BELAGAVI.
PH NO.0831-2463850 / FAX NO.0831-2423008

No.EE /MI&GWDDD/BGM/TND/AE-1/2022-23/ 1531 Date:18-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-4)

As per KTTP Act-2000 and recent Amendments the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi has invited the item rate TENDER through E-Procurement Portal System (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Pertaining to Belagavi/ Gokak Sub Divisions. Total 04 Nos. of work under 4702/ 2022-23 Head. Estimate Amount is Lowest Rs.127.00Lakhs and Highest Rs.233.00 Lakhs. The GST amount will be paid separately. In case of extension period of work, if GST rates are increased then the contractor himself should pay the increased GST amount. The work details can be obtained from 20-03-2023 to 27-03-2023 upto 16.00 hrs.

1. Pre bid meeting date:24-03-2023 at Morning 11.00 AM,2. Tender Receipt Last Date:27-03-2023 Evening 4.00 PM,3. Tender Opening Date:28-03-2023 Evening 4.30 PM (if possible),3. For Tender Details office address:Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi,4. Web Site Address:wwe.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
M.I & GWDD Division, Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-2100/KSMCA/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that, my clients are intending to purchase the entire schedule property from its Owner Smt. Manjula G, wife of Sri.T Bhaskar, aged about 64 years, residing at No:1736, Seventeenth Main, Eighth Cross, JP Nagar, Second Phase, Bangalore – 560 078;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property representing as the predecessors in title and/or any person claiming under them or as Agreement Holders and/or Power of Attorney Holder and/or in any other manner whatsoever, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Municipal No:1736 (BDA site bearing No:1736, Situated at Sarakki Layout Second Phase, Bangalore) presently situated at Eighth Cross Road, JP Nagar Second Phase, Bangalore, old Ward No:57, PID No:57-96-1736 and bounded on the :

East by : Site bearing BDA No:1735;
West by : Site bearing BDA No:1737,
North by : Road
South by : Site bearing BDA No:1739
MEASURING East to West : 9.14 Metres
North to South: 12.20 Metres
In all ad-measuring 111.40 Sq.Mtrs.;

Akki Manjunath Gowda K
LEGALKRAFT PARTNERS
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No:5/1/2, Fourth Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, BANGALORE – 560 004
Ph: 9880003551
Dt:21-03-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lost of TRUE COPY OF SALE DEED number (BSG-1-04382-2006-07) registered in Basavangudi Sub-register Office Bangalore. We have lost the document while shifting the documents in our house. Here is the police complaint with lost report number Lost Report No. 0507444/2023. If anybody found it kindly, contact this number 8197905705.
Rekha S Chandru

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Saraswathi. S**, Residing at No. 339, 8th Cross, 4th Main, Tata Nagar, Bengaluru - 560092 do hereby inform the general public that I have lost all original documents of House No.30, M.I.G.H.S Now BBMP Khata Property No.2421/30/ MIGHS in II Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore- 560 060, formed by the Karnataka Housing Board, Bangalore, now the property comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kengeri Sub-Zone, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 45 feet and North to South: 57 feet, totally measuring 2565sqft. I have lodged a police complaint lost Report No.0506064/2023 dated 19.03.2023. Finders may contact me in the above mentioned address or call 9148746981.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. P. Sujatha** has lost the two original title deeds mentioned below on 18/03/2023 while travelling. If found the same may kindly be returned to the undersigned which will be rewarded adequately.

Gift deed dated 30/07/2012 registered as No. 2506/12-13 at Chamarajpet Sub-registrar office.

Cancellation deed dated 10/01/2013 registered as No. 6532/12-13 at Chamarajpet Sub-Registrar office.

S. RAGHU, Advocate
No. 101/13, 11th Cross, 8th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003.
Mob: 9448046391

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
CRL. MISC No. 40/2023

Between: Kum. Mala .G, D/o. late.Gangappa, aged about 20 years, R/at, Nidavanda Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, PIN-562132. ... **Petitioner**

And: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **Respondent**

NOTICE

The above named petitioner has filed the petition under section 13(3) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act-1969 seeking orders directing the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of her father **late Gangappa S/o. Late Narayanappa** died on 09.03.2018 at Nidavanda Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble Court has fixed the date on **24-04-2023** at 11.30 A.M for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition to claim interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader and file objection, failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand & seal on this 18-03-2023.
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Nagaraju.S**
No.27, Thippagondanahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that the general public that I **SHREYAS. B. S** S/o Mr. Srigirisadanandaswamy, Residing at No.10, Pillappa Layout, Virupakshapura, Kodigehalli Railway Track, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore -560097, That in my school records and Adhar card and bank Account my name is spelt as **"SHREYAS.B.S"** and sometimes I used/spelt/called as **SHREYAS GOWDA.B.S** by my friends, relatives and general public and hence I am hereby bringing the said fact that above said both are my names and hereby declaring and bringing the said fact before the general public hereby.

SHREYAS.B.S @ SHREYAS OWDA.B.S,
S/o Mr. Srigirisadanandaswamy,
R/at No.10, Pillappa Layout, Virupakshapura, Kodigehalli Raiwat Track, Vidhyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097.

Patna Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A SPV of Govt. of India & Govt. of Bihar)

Notice for Extension of Last Date of Application for the posts of Director (Electrical & Systems), Director Project, Chief Financial Officer-cum-Director (Finance)

With reference to Advertisement No : PMRCL/Estb-06/2020-A29 , Dated 22.02.2023, it is hereby informed that the last date of submission of application for the posts of Director (Electrical & Systems), Director Project, Chief Financial Officer-cum-Director (Finance) is extended till 31/03/2023, 05:00 PM.

All other Terms and Conditions remain same as per advertisement.

Sd/-
Manisha Sinha
GM (Admin/HR)
Patna Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.

Cauvery Education Society ®
Post Box No. 5, Gonikoppal - 571213, Kodagu District,
Phone : 08274 - 247262, 9481042305
Email : cauveryeducationsociety@gmail.com, coorgces1968@gmail.com
Website: www.cauveryeducationsociety.org

DIRECT RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Cauvery College, Gonikoppal and Cauvery College, Virajpet, managed by Cauvery Education Society, Gonikoppal invite applications from the eligible candidates for the following posts of Assistant Professors to be filled as per the permission received from the Commissioner, Department of College and Technical Education, Bangalore in their letter No.: ಕಾಶಿಇ/178/ಖಾಹುಭ/ಮಂವಿ/2018-19/ನೇವಿ-2 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.03.2023 and from the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Mangalore as per their letter No.: ಕಾಶಿಇ/ಪ್ರಾಕಮ/152/ಖಾಹುಭ/2017-18, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.03.2023.

Eligible candidates can download the application form from Cauvery Education Society's website **www.cauveryeducationsociety.org.** Candidates should send their application, along with the attested copies of the required credentials. Candidates who wish to claim reservation under SC/ST quota should enclose certified copies (issued by the concerned authorities) of the required documents. Filled application should be sent by Registered post to the **Honorary Secretary, Cauvery Education Society, Post Box No.-5, Vidyanagar, Gonikoppal-571213. Ponnampete Taluk, Kodagu District,** within 21 days after the notification in the paper. One copy of the application, along with the copies of certificates, should be sent to the Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education, University College campus, Mangalore-575 001. Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date will be rejected.

Sl. No.	Subject	Number of Posts	Reservation
1.	History	02	SC-1, GM-1
2.	Economics	01	SC-1
3.	Political Science	01	SC-1
4.	Commerce	03	SC-1, ST-1, GM-1 (Woman)
5.	Physics	01	SC-1
6.	Chemistry	01	SC-1
7.	Mathematics	01	SC-1
8.	Physical Education Teacher	01	SC-1
9.	Librarian	01	SC-1

Qualification:
1. Candidates must hold a Master Degree in the concerned subject with minimum 55% of marks (50% for SC/ST) from any recognized University of India. Candidates should be qualified in NET/SLET or Ph.D with course work. Eligibility of candidates possessing Ph.D qualification or registered prior to 11.07.2009 will be subject to fulfilling the conditions laid out in UGC notification dated: 04.05.2016. **2.** Candidates should be within the minimum and maximum age limit prescribed under recruitment rules. The age limit for candidates as per the Government order dated: 20.06.2018 order No: ED/49/UPC/2018 is as follows: The maximum age limit for the candidates of SC/ST/Category-1 is 45 years, for the candidates of the other backward category the maximum age limit is 43 years, and for the candidates of the General category it is 40 years. (on the last date of the submission of the application). As per the order from the Government dated: 13.12.2018, order No.: ED/87/UPC/2016, five years of exemption in age limit will be provided to the candidates with full time teaching experience at private aided colleges. **3.** Along with the application the candidates should enclose a DD issued by canara bank of Rs. 1000/- for SC/ST and Category-1 and Rs. 2000/- for others in favour of **"President Cauvery Education Society". 4.** Selection of the candidates will be as per the guidelines of the Government of Karnataka and UGC. **5.** Pay scale and other conditions will be as per the guidelines issued by UGC and the Government of Karnataka for the aided colleges. **6.** Candidates working in any Aided or Government Institution should produce NOC from their parent institution. **7.** Date of the interview will be informed separately. TA & DA will be not be provided to the candidates who attend the interview. **8.** Selected candidates will be given appointment order only after getting the approval from The Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education, Bangalore. **9.** The Department/Government will have the full rights to cancel the permission given for sanctioning and selection of the post called for and the candidates who have applied and attended the interview will not have any right to claim the post called for.

Sign/- Honorary Secretary, Cauvery Education Society, Gonikoppal - 571213

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA
City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 39,20,329/- as on 21-03-2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	29-03-2023 at 2.30 P.M
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.
Reserved Price	Rs.1,66,20,000/-
Name of the Borrower	Sri.Prakasha.K.N
Name of the Mortgage	Sri.Prakasha.K.N
Name of the property Owner	Sri.Prakasha.K.N

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of House property bearing No.12, in Assessment NO.152, Katha No.258, New No.258/152/5, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 140 feet totally measuring 2800 Sq.ft., consisting of 10 square ground floor, RCC roofed house, situated at Ullalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, now comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on theEast by : Property belongs to H.C.Premakumari, West by: Property belongs to Mallikarjunaiah, North by :Property belongs to Hanumantharaju, South by : Road.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, Vakilara Bhavana, 3rd Annexe, City Civil Court Compound, Behind Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560009, Phone No.080 – 22217077.
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Sd/-
Date : 21.03.2023 Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore **Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita**

ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ವಾಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರವಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು-6
अखिल भारतीय वाक् श्रवण संस्थान
All India Institute of Speech and Hearing
(An Autonomous Institute under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.)
Accredited with NAAC 'A' Grade
Naimisham Campus, Manasagangothri, Mysuru - 570 006, Karnataka
Website : www.aiishmysore.in

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION: 2023-24

All India Institute of Speech & Hearing is offering under graduate and post graduate courses in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology [B.ASLP & M.Sc. (Aud./SLP)] and Special Education (Hearing Impairment) [B. Ed. Spl. Ed. (HI) & M. Ed. Spl. Ed. (HI)]

Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates for Speech and Hearing courses and offline application for Special Education courses.

Online applications for B.ASLP & M.Sc. (Aud./SLP)	Offline applications for B. Ed. Spl. Ed. (HI) & M. Ed. Spl. Ed. (HI)
Opening date: 06.03.2023	Opening date: 06.03.2023
Closing date: 31.05.2023	Closing date: 31.07.2023
Date of Computer Based Entrance Test: 25.06.2023	--
Application Fee: ₹ 925/- for General/OBC, ₹ 700/- SC/ST/PWD	Application Fee: ₹ 625/- for General/OBC, ₹ 400/- SC/ST/PWD

For further details refer (Prospectus 2023-24) at www.aiishmysore.in
For course related queries: Ph: 0821-2502228 / 2594 /2163 / 2162
E-mail: admission@aiishmysore.in

Advertisement No. 01/Academic/2022-23 Date: 03-03-2023

Sd/-
DIRECTOR

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 01881-275289

E-Tender Enq.No.7389/P-2/EMP-12227 dt 16.03.23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender **ID No. 2023_POWER_99246_1** for Procurement of track shoe assemblies for BEML make D/BD-155 Bulldozer. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **17.03.2023** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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Government of Karnataka

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, CHITRADURGA.

No.EE:PWD:CTA:AE-1:Tender-121:2022-23: Dated: 17.03.2023

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-Procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Name of work: Two cover System: Head of Account 3054-04-337-1-10-200 MDR Maintainance: 1) CONSTRUCTION OF CC ROAD AT MADANAYAKANAHALLY VILLAGE IN CHALLAKERE CONSTITUENCY CHITRADURGA TALUK (W.I. 167553). **Estimate Cost:** Rs. 67.00 Lakhs.

Tender dates are as mentioned below: Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications: 23.03.2023 Time 17:30. Last Date & time for receipt of tenders: 24.03.2023 Time 16:00. Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: 27.03.2023 Time 16:15. Date & time for opening of Financial Bid: 28.03.2023 Time 11:00.

Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

RO No. 1177: DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that my client, Mr.Bharath Dayanand, S/O B V Dayanand Reddy, intends to purchase the land bearing Sy No.440/2, measuring 2 Acres 29 Guntas, Sy No.443, measuring 17 Guntas and Sy No.444, measuring 16 Guntas, all situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, from the Legal Heirs of Late S D Sheshagiraiah of Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk.

Any persons including legal heirs, having any claim, rights, title, interest or objections over the above mentioned Properties, shall inform the undersigned in writing with supporting proofs within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, any such claim by anyone shall not be considered.

Date : 21/03/2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Advocate Paramesh K, B.Sc, LL.B
For M/s Gowri Shankar Law Associates
#1143, 6th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout
Bengaluru - 560 102, Mob : 9008050007/ 9901226666

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಜಲ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕೃಮೇಯೋ, ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ–3, ಜಮಖಂಡಿ (ಕಡಕೋಳ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ) ಇವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ.

ಸಂ:ಕೃಮೇಯೋ/ಪುವಿ-3/ಯೋ.ವಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2022-23/2370 ದಿನಾಂಕ:20-03-2023.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕೃಮೇಯೋ: ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ–3, ಜಮಖಂಡಿ (ಕಡಕೋಳ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ) ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗಳಾದ ಮುಧೋಳ, ಬೀಳಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಮಖಂಡಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ (KW-3&4ರನ್ವಯ) ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಶೇಕಡಾವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ www.eproc.karnatakagovt.in ದಿನಾಂಕ:21–03–2023 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:30–03–2023 ರವರೆಗೆ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.(ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮೋ ಸಂ: 9620892102, 9108335489)

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಕೃಮೇಯೋ,ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ–3,
ಕಡಕೋಳ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಜಮಖಂಡಿ.

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-1024/KSMCA/2022-23

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

E-TENDER NOTICE

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos/Sets)	EMD(₹)
1.	16221056A/14.04.2023	SET OF PROTECTIVE CLOTHING PANT & SHIRT FOR STAFF. BLEND 67% POLYSTER & 33% COTTON OF BRAND-RAYMOND, JCT, VIMAL, SIYARAM, MAYUR, GRASIM & S.KUMAR. WIDTH - 147 CM, LENGTH OF PANT 1.35 MTRS WITH TWILL WEAVE & COUNT OF YARN 42 tex (14's Ne) AND GSM 240+/- 5%. LENGTH OF SHIRT 1.65 MTRS AND GSM 190+/- 5%. PILOT SAMPLE TO BE APPROVED BY RCF BEFORE SUPPLY. THE MIN. PARAMETRS AS PER IS 11248/1995 AND PREFERABLY SHADE CODE NO. 106 FOR PANT AND NO. 631 FOR SHIRT AS PER IS- 5/78 OR AS ADVISED BY RCF. ONE PIECE OF PANT AND SHIRT TO BE PACKED IN PLASTIC COVER OF MIN. 20 MICRONS. TEST REPORT OF NABL ACCRIDETED LAB TO BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE PILOT SAMPLE. [**Warranty Period**: 30 Months after the date of delivery]	5983 Set	104700/-
2.	14221117/10.04.2023	Adhesive for LHB Coaches	115889 Ltr.	2000000/-
3.	05231002/10.04.2023	Two Way Dirt Collector (Flange Type)	4707 Nos.	282420/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website http://www.cce.gov.in**. **2.** All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. **3.** Tender at Sr. No. 1 & 2 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tender at Sr. No. 3 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002. **4.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them". **PCMM**

Notice No.: G-RCF/122/Stores/145/2022-23 Dated: 20.03.2023

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, (West-Lakes) Room No.306, 3rd Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No: EE(West-Lakes)/Tend-17/2022-23 Date: 18.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

Tenders on Item Rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or any State Government Organizations.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
Package-2: Installation of Sluice Gate (Flood Escape Gate) for Lakes in West Zone. (Call-II)	100.00	2,00,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Bid Documents can be downloaded from 20.03.2023 onwards. (2) Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 24.03.2023 at 3:00 pm in the Office of the Executive Engineer, (West-Lakes), BBMP. (3) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 27.03.2023 upto 4:00 pm. (4) Technical Bids will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer (West-Lakes), BBMP on 28.03.2023 at 4:30 pm. (5) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: www.bbmp.gov.in. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (West-Lakes)

Town Panchayath, Holehonnuru.

No.: T.P./WD/Tender/CR/02/2022-23 Date: 18.03.2023

Tender Notice
(Through e-Procurement Portal of GoK)

Itemwar Tender through e-procurement is invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999-2000, Rules 2000 and Karnataka Standard Tender Document – KW-1 & KW-2 for implementing various development works of total 10 packages of Rs. 104.52 lakhs sanctioned under various Grants. Eligible Tenderers can participate in the Tender through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

1) Last date for submission of Tender Bids in e-portal: 27.03.2023 up to 4.30 PM. **2)** Date of opening Tender online through e-procurement: 28.03.2023 after 11.00 AM. If this day is declared a holiday then the next day will be considered. **3)** Period for completion of work: For package nos. 01, 02, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09 – 90 days and for package nos. 03, 07, 10–180 days.**4)** Related to uploading the Tender contact e-portal helpline 080-22485867 or 080-25501216. Further information can be obtained through website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and by contacting the office of the Chief Officer, Town Panchayath. **5)** Tenderers should abide by all the conditions in the Tender Documents.

Sd/-(Suresh Achar) **Administrative Officer,** **Sd/-(Nagaraj M.L.)** **Chief Officer,**
Town Panchayath, Holehonnuru.

DIPR/smg/no.161/03/22-23/2193

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank **FRAZER TOWN BRANCH-I**
86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005.
TEL. : 080-25362020 / 25554842 / 9483530407
E-mail : cb0407@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

To,

1. **Sri. S.A. RANGANATH** S/o. Sri Ashwath, # 122. 1st & 2nd Main Road, A.K. Colony, Near ORACLE, Bangalore-560 029. **...BORROWER/MORTGAGOR**
2. **Smt. BHAGYASHREE M.H.** W/o. Sri S.A. Ranganath, @ # 59, Near Meat Market, Mirza Badavane, Hiriyur, Chitradurga, Karnataka-577598. **...CO-OBLIGANT/JT. APPLICANT/GUARANTOR**

Both are R/@. # 8B 1103, PROVIDENT SUNWORTH, Doddarbelle, Kengeri, Bangalore-560 060.

NOTICE UNDER SEC-13 (2) R/W SEC-13 (13) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002

The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer **M/s. Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I, Bangalore-5. issued DEMAND NOTICE** U/Sec.-13 (2) of Chapter-III of the SARFAESI Act-2002 to you to the above addresses, Since, you were not found in the said Addresses/evading service of the notice, the Bank sent the **Demand Notice by RPAD on 16-03-2023** to that Addresses. The Contents of the Notice are that you have committed defaults in payment of **HOUSING LOAN** granted to you by our Bank. The details of the Loan and Amount outstanding are mentioned in **SCHEDULE 'A' to 'C' below :**

SCHEDULE 'A' : HOUSING LOAN Name of the Borrower : **Sri. S.A. RANGANATH,**
SCHEDULE 'B' : EMT of All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Unit No. 34 in Block B3 of Anupam Villa and E-Khata Property No. 150200102300121062 having 2623 Sq. Ft. of Undivided share of Land bearing **Sy. No. 309/1**, measuring **1 Acre 6 Guntas** of Land. The building comprising of **Ground Floor+2 upper floors** being constructed in the sital area having **1250 Sq. Ft.** of **Ground Floor, 1400 Sq. Ft First floor, 1050 Sq. Ft of Second Floor, 177 Sq. Ft.** open terrace on the **Second Floor and 305 Sq. Ft. of covered Car Parking** on the Ground Floor, totalling to a super built up area of approximately 3800 Sq. Ft.

SCHEDULE 'C' : Sri. S.A. RANGANATH A/c.

Sl.No.	Nature of Loan	Limit Rs. as on Dt. 27-09-2019	Loan A/c. No.	Liability as on date
1.	HOUSING LOAN	1,17,90,000/=	0407619008307	Rs. 1,43,83,746=22 as on Dt. 13-12-2022 with interest @ 9.75% p.a.+2% penal interest p.a. till date

NOTE : Further interest @ above rates alongwith all Costs, Charges, Expenses and incidental Expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the Bank in recovering its dues **N.P.A. Date 13-03-2023.**

You are hereby called upon to pay to the above Bank **within a period of 60 days from the date of Publication of this Notice**, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which the above Bank will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against you Secured Assets including taking Possession of the same i.e. **SCHEDULE-B of the Property under Sec. 13 (4) (a), Sec.-13 (4) (b) of the Act.** The Extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue. The Powers available to the above Bank under this Section include Power to take possession of the Secured Asset of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by the above Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to the Secured assets transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the Provisions of Sec-13 (13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring either by way of Sale, Lease or Otherwise (Other than in the Ordinary Course of your business) any of the Secured Assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also hypothecated/mortgaged to the above Bank without prior written consent of the said Bank., This Notice is issued in terms of Sec.-13 (2) of the said Act. This Notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the Bank may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to Bank under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Date : 21-03-2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mrs. Srivalli S Garnish Tiffin Service Mr. Karthik V (Prospect No 976173)	16 - Mar - 2023 Rs.8,20,956/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property No.19/A, Land Area 594.50 sq. ft., Carpet Area 357 sq. ft., Built-Up Area 420 sq. ft., BBMP Katha no.19/A/1, Assessment no.1 situated at Pillaganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobili, Yeswanthpura, Bangalore South tq, Bangalore, Karnataka, India -560022. Bounded by: East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Property of Seenappa, South: Property of Safikunnisha

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** "Adam Chambers", #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025 / or **Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 21.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

KARNATAKA HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)

Regional Office No. #24, Kalpavruksha Girls School Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020, E-mail: khdcsilk@gmail.com Ph: 9449238793.

No: KHDC/MD/MPS/2022-23/46 Date: 20.03.2023

SHORT-TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited (KHDCL) invites tender as per Karnataka Transparency Act 1999 & Rule of 2000 from reputed Reelers, Twisters & Silk Traders WHO ARE REGISTERED WITH NATIONAL HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED, for supply of 3200 kgs. of Silk Yarn, in two cover System (Technical & Financial Bids) through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)**. The last date **for submission of tender is 19.04.2023 upto 5.00 pm.**

Corporation reserves the right to partially or totally accept/ reject the tender without any notification.

Sd/- MANAGER PRODUCTION (SILK)

"Priyadarshini" - The Original Home of Handlooms

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan,
K.G. Road, Bengaluru – 560 009.

Tender Notification
(Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender for Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) in Karnataka Housing Board through E-procurement for the below projects.

Last date for submission of bid: 24.03.2023 up to 4:00 p.m.

Sl. No.	Name of the Place
1.	Construction of Alemari-Are-Alemari Bhavana at Mandur Village, Bengaluru Urban District. **Work Indent No: KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No.351/2022-23, Date: 09.03.2023.**
2.	Construction of Post Metric Girls Hostel 2 Blocks and Dining Block at Sapthapura in Dharwad District. **Work Indent No: KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No.352/2022-23, Date: 09.03.2023.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.

Telephone No. 080-22273511/080-22100077, website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/RO5380/2022-23

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department,
Chickballapur Division, Chickballapur. Ph: 08156-270058
E-mail: eerdwsd.ckb2@gmail.com

No.:EE:RDW&SD:CBP:AE-2: 2022-23 Date: 13.03.2023

Tender Notification No.58/2022-23, Date: 13.03.2023
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Chickballapur, On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Invites request for proposal of tenders from the eligible bidders for the work of Providing FHTC"S to 50 Villages in Chinthamani Taluk Chickballapur District . One &Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenderers are required to submit (Under KW-II & KW-III KW-IV) tenders through E-Procurement portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (1)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: **21.03.2023 Time : 5.00 P.M. (2)** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening: **23.03.2023 Time : 11.00 A.M. (3)** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening: **24.03.2023 Time: 11.00 A.M.** More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
R.D.W&S.D, Chickballapur

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STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF DISTRICT OFFICER FOR
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTRMENT,

District level Officers Complex Building, Room No:21-28, Siddharthanagara, Mysuru-11.
E-mail: dobcmmysore1@gmail.com Ph No:0821- 2342917
No: BCWD-2/AS/FT/CR-02/2022-23 Date: 17-03-2023

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Tender Document System)

Tenderers to quote separately for each Taluk

TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF FOOD MATERIALS TO PRE METRIC/POST METRIC HOSTELS, & ASHRAMA SCHOOLS FOR SEVEN TALUKS OF MYSORE DISTRICT WORKING UNDER BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Calendar of Events: 1) TENDER NOTIFICATION REFERENCE NUMBER AND DATE BCWD-2/AS/FT/CR-02/ 2022-23DATE: 17-03-2023 **2) TENDER AMOUNT:** Taluk-wise Tender Amount given in annexure-I of this Document. **3) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT** : Taluk-wise EMD Amount given in annexure-I of this Document. **4) PRE BID MEETING DATE & TIME**: 03.04.2023 Time 11.00 AM at Deputy Commissioner office, Mysuru. **5) LAST DATE AND TIME FOR UPLOADING THE TENDER DOCUMENT ON PROCUREMENT PLAT FORM:** 17.04.2023 Time 5.30pm. **6) TIME AND DATE OF OPENINGOF TENDER:** 19.04.2023 Time 11.00AM (May vary) **7) PLACE OF OPENING OF TENDER:** Website: On e-Procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in **8) ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION:** DISTRICT OFFICER BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT District level Officers Complex Building, Room No:21-28, Siddharthanagara, Mysuru-11. e-mail- dobcmmysore1@gmail.com Ph: 0821-2342917

Sd/- DISTRICT OFFICER, BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTRMENT, MYSORE

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/1210/2022-23

Government of Karnataka Zilla Panchayath, Chitradurga

Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Chitradurga

e-mail: zped_cta@yahoo.com zped.cta@gmail.com Ph: 08194-222372

No. P.R.E.D./CD/EE/TS/Tender/2022-23/4591 Date:17.03.2023

Short-Term Tender Notice
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Short-Term Tender is invited for 12 works approved under various schemes in the limits of Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Chitradurga of Chitradurga District and Approx. Amount of Tender Minimum Rs. 6.00 lakhs, Maximum Rs. 75.00 lakhs and dates are as below: Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the Tender 21.03.2023 : 16.00 Hrs. Last date and time for submission of Tender 23.03.2023 : 16.00 Hrs. Date and time for opening Technical Bid 24.03.2023 : 16.01 Hrs. Date and time for opening Financial Bid 27.03.2023 : 16.02 Hrs. For further information regarding the Tender visit website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact e-proc Help Desk Phone No.: 080-25501216, 080-22501227 or phone no.: 08194-222372, Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Chitradurga during office hours.

RO.No.1169:DIPR/ CTA/KSMCA/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division, Chitradurga

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION & G.W.D DIVISION, TUMKUR

Ref No.23/2022-23(Call2) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
"E" PROCUREMENT DT. 17.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION Dated:17.03.2023

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P act with latest amendments, Item wise "e"-procurement tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A: Nabarad-28 from the elgible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD. Tender publishing details are as given below.

1. Tender will be published through e-procurement on: Dated: 17-03-2023 at 17.00 Hours. 2. Last date of queries & Pre bid meeting will be conducted on Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Tumkur on Dated: 20-03-2023 at 11.30Hours.3. Last date for Receipt of completed tenders through e-procurement portal may be uploaded before 17.00 Hours on Dated: 24-03-2023. 4. Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: 27-03-2023 at 11.30 Hours. 5. Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: 28-03-2023 at 11.35 Hours. For further details, visit e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or from the office undersigned, on working days. If the office happens to be closed on dates above as specified, the next working day at the same time and venue will be considered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I & G.W.D Division, Tumkur

DIPR/TUM/1152/KSMCA/2022-23

Indian Overseas Bank

ISRO View Branch (1061), 3274, 11th Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru-560008, Karnataka. E-mail ID: iob1061@iob.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 05.04.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 3854637/-** as on 31.12.2022 + undebited interest and costs incurred thereon at contractual rates and rests, besides costs/charges incurred till the date of repayment in full less repayments if any, made by the borrower due to the **Indian Overseas Bank,** Secured Creditor from the **borrower (s)& Guarantors:**

1. Mr V Sathyanarayanan, 38/2 1st main Road, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore-560019.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:- All that piece and parcel of site bearing Nos.5&6, Old Khatha No.2, present BBMP Khatha No.680/685/2/5/6,situated at Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.197, Vasanthapura, Bengaluru; measuring East to West; on the Northern side 57 Feet, Southern Side: 60feet, North to South ; on the Eastern side 60 feet and on the Western side: 95 feet in all 4533.75 sq.ft and bounded on the; **East by:** Site No.5, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Vasanthapura Road, **South by:** Private property..

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:- All that piece and parcel of Two Bed Room, Residential Flat No.203, Constructed on the 1st floor of the Schedule 'A' property, together with 272 sq.ft of undivided right, title and interest in the land, with a Super Built Up area measuring 1150sq.ft,constructed in the apartment building known as **'SIRI ANNEX'** walls constructed with cement and bricks , front door teak wood, remaining flush doors, steel windows, with vitrified titles flooring and provided with all civic amenities and together with single open Car parking space in the stilt floor and with proportionate share in the common areas, entrances, staircases, passages, corridors, lifts etc., provided in Schedule 'A' property.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.40,00,000/-
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD): Rs.4,00,000/-
BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.10,000/-

Date and time of e-auction: 05.04.2023 between 11:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M. (time) with auto extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed at the platform of https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ ibapi.

Inspection Date & Time: The Property can be inspected in during hours 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 21.03.2023 till 03.04.2023. The intending bidders may contact Indian Overseas Bank, Isro View Branch Address:- 3274, 11th Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560022.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the service providers link or bank's website **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 21-03-2023

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

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ಸರ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 2213898, 2213888 website : www.hdmc.gov.in

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
ಫೋ:–(0836)2213838 Email : eedharwad@gmail.com

ನಂ.ಎಚ್.ಡಿಎಂಸಿ/67/07/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18–03–2023

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸನ್ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನ, 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಲೆನಾಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/ CPWD/ ಇತರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ 1ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, 2ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇ.ನಂ : 1) 144284(Gen), 2) 144281(Gen), 3) 143369(Gen), 4) 142453(Gen), 5) 142459(Gen), 6) 144410(Gen), 7) 145965(Gen), 8) 146474(Gen), 9) 145003(Gen), 10) 142556(Gen), 11) 146714(Gen), 12) 147638(Gen), 13) 146631(Gen), 14) 147637(Gen), 15) 148796(Gen), 16) 148762(Gen), 17) 148751(Gen), 18) 148931 (Gen), 19) 142729(Gen), 20) 133332(Gen), 21) 133334(Gen), 22) 148779(Gen), 23) 148775(Gen), 24) 142031(Gen), 25) 149120(Gen), 26) 148741(Gen), 27) 144185(ST), 28) 144181(Gen), 29) 147102(Gen), 30) 144184(Gen), ಒಟ್ಟು 30 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 953.97 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ** ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿ. **18–03–2023** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. **ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರ** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836–2213838 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. **ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ** (1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **01/04/2023** ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **04/04/2023** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆ (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **06/04/2023** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆ **ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಅ.ನಂ.20,21,24,25,26)** (1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27/03/2023** ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **28/03/2023** ಸಂಜೆ 05.35 ಗಂಟೆ (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **30/03/2023** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆ

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ,
ಧಾರವಾಡ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/1293/2022–23

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27, BKC C27, G Block, Bandra Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051
Branch Office, at Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Kotak House, 22, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001

APPENDIX-IV-A [REFER PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Cum Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) &8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Properties/ Property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic/ Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, (Secured Creditor/ Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited)** will be Sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE"** is on **05.04.2023** for recovery of Bank dues of **Rs.31,33,249.21 (Rupees: Thirty One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Nine and Paisa Twenty One Only)** as on **09-03-2023** due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest, Costs and charges at contractual rate to the Secured Creditor from **1) Mrs. Ramya Badaje, 2) Mr. Gopalakrishna Bhat,** Both at: No.2012, Tower-B, Golden Panorama, Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061. **Also at:** Sreenivas Nilaya, Padu Bal, Badaje PO, Manjeshwaram PO, Kasaragod, Kerala-671323.

Short description of Immovable Properties/ Property with known encumbrances and certain terms of the sale:-

Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (S)	Demand Notice Date And Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	EMD (10% of RP) and Last Date	Inspection Date & Time	Date of Auction & Time	Total Out Standing	Known Encumbrance, If Any,
HF37746470 (CRN 312022593)	1) Mrs. Ramya Badaje (Borrower) & 2) Mr. Gopalakrishna Bhat Shabreen Taj (Co-Borrower)	**Rs.29,22,132.37** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two and Paisa Thirty Seven Only) **as on 10-01-2020**	**Rs.56,33,550/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Only)	**Rs.5,63,355/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five Only) **04.04.2023**	**On 30.03.2023 From 10:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.**	**On 05.04.2023 At 03.00 P.M to 04:00 PM**	**Rs.31,33,249.21** (Rupees: Thirty One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Nine and Paisa Twenty One Only) **as 09-03-2023**	Nil

DETAILS OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES/ PROPERTY:

SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of the Unite No.2012, First Floor, "Golden Panorama" measuring 1210 Sq.ft, super built up area 818 Sq.ft, carpet area, 511 Sq.ft., undivided share of the land in the Schedule Property and Property Sy.No.42 & 44, situated at Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and **Bounded on the: East by:** Remaining Portion of the Land Sy.No.44, **West by:** Survey No.43, **North by:** Remaining Portion of the Land Sy.No.44 & 48, **South by:** Remaining Portion of the Land Sy.No.42.

The Auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved Service provider **M/s. C1 India Private Limited,** at their web Portal **www.bankeauctions.com.**

The Authorised Officer shall have absolute discretion to cancel the e-auction at any point of time, without assigning any reason.

For detailed terms and conditions of E-Auction sale tender document containing online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration etc, Please refer to the link provided in **www.bankeauctions.com** & **https://auctions.kotak.com/properties/auction-notices/** and also may Contact **Mr. Sesha Srinivasan M, Sridhar B** Or by person **Mr. Karun B, Mobile: (+91 9916855444) (+91 9738413007) (+91 9686812683).**

Date: 21.03.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

Warangal top cop AV Ranganath on Monday said the police could not find any evidence to indicate that Kakatiya Medical College first-year PG student Dr Dharawath Preethi was murdered. Ranganath said they are still waiting for the postmortem report

FOXCONN PROPOSAL OF Rs 8K CR GETS NOD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government on Monday approved 18 projects, including Foxconn's investment proposal. The 61st meeting of the State High-Level Clearance Committee, chaired by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, approved projects with a total investment of Rs 75,393.57 crore.

A statement issued by the industry minister's office said Foxconn Hon Hai Technology India Mega Development Private Limited (FHH) would invest Rs 8,000 crore in the state, with employment opportunities for 50,000 people.

The delegation led by Foxconn CEO and chairman Young Liu visited Bengaluru recently. iPhone maker Foxconn had signed a 'Letter of Intent' with the state government.

Of the 18 projects approved on Monday, 10 are new and five are expansion projects, and three are additional projects. "We are happy the state has received such a huge investment. The proposals for green hydrogen, ethanol production, wind energy power plant, electrical and electronic items assembling, lithium batteries and electric vehicles, and cement and steel companies in the state were approved at the meeting," the CM said.

Industries Minister Murugesh R Nirani said Karnataka is at the forefront of the renewable energy, ethanol production and manufacturing sector.

"In order to encourage green hydrogen production, ethanol production, aerospace and renewable energy, we have approved proposals from Amplus Active Private Limited, Ayana Renewable Power Six Private Limited, TATA Advanced Systems Limited," he said. He said Karnataka is the third largest sugarcane-growing state in the country and is also the highest producer of ethanol, and that green energy investment proposals were approved at Monday's meeting.

TUNING INTO BUDGET

An artist watches the Tamil Nadu state budget live on her mobile phone in Tirunelveli on Monday | V KARTHIKALAGU

EXPRESS READ

Food delivery boy dies in road accident

BENGALURU: A food delivery boy died when the motorcycle he was riding rammed a stationary truck in Banashankari traffic police limits around 11.30 pm on Sunday. The deceased has been identified as Gowtham (27), a resident of Sarakki and a native of Magadi. Karthik, who was riding pillion, was seriously injured. Gowtham, who did not notice the truck parked on 14th Main Road, rammed it. Though passersby rushed them to a nearby hospital, Gowtham succumbed to injuries. The Banashankari traffic police have registered a case.

Rahul tears into RSS, BJP, says he does not fear cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kozhikode

MAKING his first public appearance after a police team visited his New Delhi residence on Sunday, Congress leader **Rahul Gandhi** on Monday said he will not stop speaking against RSS no matter how many times the police are sent to his house.

"Sending police to my house or slapping cases on me won't stop me from speaking against RSS' ideology of hate and its assault on constitutional institutions of the country," Rahul said at a public function at Mukkam in Wayanad, his Lok Sabha constituency.

Flaying the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Rahul said, "BJP, RSS and Modi are assaulting India by attacking its democratic structure and constitutional institutions. It (RSS) has forgotten that there are 140 crore people in the country and that it is not the nation."

He said there is a confusion in the minds of Modi, BJP and RSS that they themselves are India.

"The PM is one Indian citizen, not entire India, no matter how arrogant he is or what he thinks. There is no way that an attack on PM, the BJP or RSS is an attack on India. (However) By attacking independent institutions, they are attacking the country," the MP said, adding that he will not stop saying this. "Some people may be afraid of BJP and RSS, not me," Rahul said.

ED issues attachment order for Injaz properties

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has issued a Provisional Attachment Order (PAO), attaching immovable properties of Injaz International, represented by its partners Misbahuddin S and Suhail Ahmed Shariff, worth Rs 20.16 crore under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA), the ED stated in an official release on Monday. "The duo acquired proceeds of crime and layered the same in the form of various immovable properties," the release said.

The ED initiated an investigation on the basis of an FIR registered by Wilson Garden police against Injaz International and its associated group, under various sections of the Prize Chits & Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978, Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Chit Funds Act, 1982. "The proceeds of the crime, in this case, is Rs 80.99 crore," the Central agency added.

Investigation by ED revealed that Injaz International and its partners, with fraudulent intention, collected funds/deposits from a large number of investors during FY 2015 to 2017, by projecting unrealistic returns against their investments, and later duped them of such investments and never returned the hard-earned invested money of the common people.

GOVT NOT LISTENING TO STAKEHOLDERS, SAY PETITIONERS

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HOWEVER, while the petitioners in the case comprise several school organisations, some schools for the assessments have hit out at the delays caused by the court case.

"Examinations are being held at every grade. If the government is coming forth to conduct this assessment, it does not make sense to go against it. The constant delays posed by the case will only cause confusion among children. The government has also been very clear on what will be included in the assessments and these are being reiterated in the Kalika Chetharike syllabus," said D Shashikumar, general secretary, Karnataka Associated Management of Schools (KAMS).

Meanwhile, the petitioners have maintained that the issue is being delayed due to the government's refusal to listen to the stakeholders.

"The syllabus given to private schools is not the same as what had been issued to government schools for the Kalika Chetharike programme. The government has not even consulted us on whether these assessments should take place. If a major decision like this is to be taken, it must be announced at the start of the academic year. In addition, if these assessments are not meant to detain students, we need to know more information on what quality analysis the government hopes to undertake on the learning of students," said Shashidhar L, general secretary, Recognised Unaided Private Schools Association (RUPSA)

Public Instruction Commissioner R Vishal said the examinations will go on as planned and whether there will be any changes is yet to be seen.

Govt. of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer,
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ/ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇ.ವಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2022-23/3786 ದಿನಾಂಕ:20.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)

Tender called for the work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below. Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 STANDARD BID DOCUMENT KW-3 through electronic Tendering system (e-tender from Class -1 Contractor (Civil) registered in KPWD/PRED/ who have got adequate financial resources, state of technology, suitable construction equipments technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below.

1. Construction of New Rooms for KPS School at Kudagi Village in Basavan Bagewadi taluka Rs 93.05 lakhs (KW-3)

Details in this regard are available on website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the above office during office hours

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Vijayapur
ವಾಸಾಸಂಖ್ಯ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/1093/ಕೆಎಸ್ ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022-23

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. to Sagar Hospitals, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560078.
No: EE(PN)/TEND/19/2022-23 Date: 20-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Tender Document System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of work detailed below.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-4)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing and Supply of Additional Medical Equipments, Fire Safety Networking Units, Telephone Network System, Data Networking Works, CCTV and Transformer Unit to Multi Speciality Hospital in Sakamma Garden in Ward No. 200, Yediyur (Old Ward No. 167)	300.00	4,50,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1) The Tender Document can be Downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **05-04-2023 at 15.00 Hrs. in the Office of the Chief Engineer (South), BBMP, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560011. 3)** Tender must be Submitted online through e-Procurement portal **on or before 16.00 Hrs. on 11-04-2023. 4)** Technical Bids will be Opened on **12-04-2023 at 16.30 Hrs. in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP.

Government of Karnataka
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department
Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.
Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com
No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2022-23/1576 Dated: 18-03-2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites Pre qualification tender for Survey investigation design supply installation testing etc…. for **"PROVIDING IRRIGATION FACILITY TO SUFFERING ACHKAT LANDS OF DEVADURGA TALUK BY LIFTING WATER FROM KRISHNA RIVER"**. including commissioning, comprising of fore bay, Pump house, Delivery pipe and Manifold , Gates and Hoists, Raising main, Nala crossing, Road crossing, Gravity Main, Air valve chamber, Scour valve chamber, Thrust blocks, Branching structures Approach road to Pump House, Canal Improvements, Construction of Silt trap Retaining wall, Electro Mechanical balance components such as pumping machinery and its associated components etc… laying, jointing and commissioning of balance network of rising mains and gravity mains etc… road crossing, road restoration, valve components, branchings, terminals, tank improvements etc… complete including operation and maintenance, for a period of five years after successful commission of works on **"TURNKEY BASIS"** as per standard bid documents KW-6 on E-procurement portal for 1 no of tender works pertaining to Raichur district. The amount put to tender for the mentioned work **Rs. 17024.70 Lakhs.** The tenderers may submit tender for the mentioned work through E-procurement portal only. **Two Stage** tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **18-03-2023.** Last date & time for receipt of tender is **28-03-2023 time 17.30 hours,** pre bid meeting will be held on **24-03-2023 time 11.00 hours** at this office. Date & time for opening of Pre Qualification technical bid **31-03-2023 time 11.00 hours.**

Sd/- **Executive Engineer**
Minor Irrigation and
Ground Water Development
Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/KOPPAL/756/2022-23/DESHPANDE PUBLICITY

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	32518950000877 & 32519670000242	1) R. Lokanadha Chary, 2) N. Krishna Veni	04.08.2022 Rs.13,04,081.9 & Rs.4,69,274/- as on 03-08-2022	18-03-2023 01:05 P.M. Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No.84, measuring 0-06 guntas, situated at Anugondanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobali, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Remaining portion of same property and 25 ft. road for footpath, **West by:** 25 ft. service road for footpath in same number, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** 30 ft. road for footpath in same number

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby is given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the property/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural
Date: 21.03.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) and 9(1)]

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Partners and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Bangalore City Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **27.04.2023 at 1.00 P.M.** for recovery of **Rs. 8,40,477.11** (Rupees Eight Lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise Eleven Only) **in Term Loan as on 28.02.2023** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore City Branch** from the Joint **Borrower/Mortgagor : Mr. P. Nandan,** S/o. K.V. Parthasarathy and the Joint Borrower, **Mr. P.N. Rajesh,** S/o. P. Nandan both are Residing at No. 60, Jayaram Sharma Building, Behind Rabindu Toyota, Avanahalli, Bengaluru-560 049.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. **36,40,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,60,400/-**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No. 110/1, measuring 2 acres and one gunta situated at Kithiganahalli, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District duly converted for residential purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide his order no. BDIS/ALN/ SR(A) 178/95-96 dt. 23.4.1997 bounded on the : **East by :** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy bin Thimma Reddy, **West by :** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy bin Narayana Reddy, **North by :** Property belonging to Shankar Dixit bin Appaji Dixit, **South by :** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy bin Siddappa Reddy.

SCHEDULE 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of sites numbered as 33 and 34, in Sri Krishna Paradise Layout, measuring East to West 40' and North to South 64'6+ 69/2 altogether measuring to an extent of 2670 Sq.ft. refered to as Janjar No. 513 & 514 and Khatha No. 427/33 and 427/34 in the revenue records of the concerned authority formed in Survey No.110/1 of Kithiganahalli village, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **bounded on the : North by :** Site No. 32, **South by :** Property (Survey No. 110/2), **East by :** 30 feet Road, **West by :** Site No.17 & 18.

SCHEDULE 'C' Property : Description of the property mortgaged : 1) Flat/ Apartment bearing No. Unit B-302 with ceramic tiles flooring, wooden windows, wooden doors, etc; in the Third floor, built on Schedule 'B' property on site No. 33 & 34, Sri Krishna Paradise Layout, formed in Sy. No.110/1, Kithiganahali village, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, the total super built up area measuring 1120 sq.ft. with floors, ceiling and walls between apartment/flats jointly belonging to such apartment owners equally, including proportionate share of common area including 1/6th of undivided right title and interest in the Schedule (B) property which words out to 445 sq.ft and 2) Covered car park area with the placement standing in the name of Mr. P. Nandan.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in).

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 16.03.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Bengaluru City Branch)

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
#2/3, Raja Building, NR Road,
Bengaluru-560002.
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.12.2022** calling upon the **Borrowers/Mortgagors : (1) M/s GRL Tours and Travels,** at No. 9& 10 Pattanagere Village , Kengere Hobli, Kengeri Bangalore -560060, **(2) SC Gangadharaiah,** Residing at No. 408, 9th cross, 6th block, beside Annapoorneswari temple BDA Layout, Nagarbhavi stage, Bangalore – 560072, **(3) Hemavathy,** Residing at No. 408, 9th cross, 6th block, beside Annapoorneswari temple BDA Layout, Nagarbhavi stage, Bangalore – 560072 to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,07,29,691/- (Rupees Two crores seven lakhs twenty nine thousand six hundred ninety one)** plus interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **18th day of March 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset recovery Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs. 1,98,04,868/-(Rupees one crore ninety eight lakhs four thousand eight hundred sixty eight) as on 28.02.2023** and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel of Site Nos. 1,2,9 and 10 formed out of Sy. No. 19/3, Khata No. 390, New panchayath Kahata No. 260/1,2,9 & 10, property ID No. 150200201400206372, Katha Certificate No. 1281290 situated at Kadabagere village Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk totally measuring 4475 Sq. Ft. and bounded on : East By : Road; West By: Sites No. 3&8; North by: Road; South by: Private property.

Property No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of Site Nos. 3,4,7 and 8 formed out of Sy. No. 19/3, Khata No. 390, New panchayath Khata No. 261/3,4,7,8 property ID No. 150200201400206373, Katha Certificate No. 1281268 situated at Kadabagere village Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, totally measuring 4658 Sq. Ft. and bounded on : East by: Sites No. 2 & 9; West by: Site No. 5 & 6; North by: Road; South by: Private property.

Date: 18.03.2023
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
ALBC Division,Almatti-586201.
Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur. Phone:08426-281044,
No:KBJNL/ALBC-DN/DM/TND/Savings-SCP-TSP/2022-23/3355
Date: 16.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL, ALBC Division Almatti the under undersigned invites tender on **turnkey basis** in Single /Two cover system in **KW- 2 & 3** documents from **Qualfied KPWD Civil registered contractors** for the work **Providing irrigation facilities by drilling bore well under SCP and TSP in D. Hipparagi Constituency. Indent No. 23565, 23566, 23567 and 23568 Approx. amount put to** tender:**Rs. 226.56 lakhs. In Muddebihal Constituency -Indent No. 23539 and Approx. amount put to** tender: **Rs. 22.16 lakhs**

The contractor can have access and submission of completed e-tender document of from **17.03.2023 to 27.03.2023** up to 5.00 pm. The Cover –I (Technical & Financial bid) will be opened in the under signed office on **29.03.2023** at 11.00 AM. The Cover –II (Financial bid) will be opened in the under signed office on **31.03.2023** at 11.00 AM

The rights of acceptance/rejection of tender at any time, without giving any reason had with undersigned. Further information about electronic tendering can be had from http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/ines.seam **and** www.kbjnl.karnataka.gov.in **and can be had from the office of undersigned during office hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti
ವಾಸಾಸಂಖ್ಯ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/1086/ಕೆಎಸ್ ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022-23

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Seshadripuram Branch,
No.179, Roopa Complex, 1st Main Road,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule-8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Seshadripuram Branch, No.179, Roopa Complex, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **16.01.2023** calling upon the Borrowers **(1) Sri.Lokesh Kumar.B.N** S/o Sri. Narayan, No.66, 6th Main Road, SBI Officers Layout, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Basaweshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, **(2) Smt. Rakha G.P** W/o Sri.Lokesh Kumar.B.N, No.66, 6th Main Road, SBI Officers Layout, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Basaweshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1,85,49,052.21** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Fifty Two and Paisa Twenty One Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **20th day March 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.1,85,49,052.21** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Fifty Two and Paisa Twenty One Only) as on **16.01.2023,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 66, BBMP PID No. 18-4-66, New PID No. 101-W0034-16 formed in Survey Nos. 76/1, 76/2, 83/1, 83/2 situated at SBI Officers Layout, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Basaweshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560079, measuring East to West (64+61)/2 feet and North to South 39 feet, totally measuring 2437.50 Sq.ft., alongwith building constructed thereon and bounded : On North by : Site No.67, On the South by : Site No. 65, On the East by : Site No. 47, On the West by : 30 Feet Road.

Date : 20.03.2023
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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EDITORIAL

"Power is domination, control, and therefore a very selective form of truth which is a lie" — Wole Soyinka

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— Ramnath Goenka

ODISHA GOVT STEPS IN TO REDUCE MATRIC DROPOUT RATES

Last week Odisha's School and Mass Education minister Samir Ranjan Dash announced that his department would go in for a new door-to-door survey to trace the Class X students who did not turn up on the first day of the board examination conducted by the state. The number of absentees hovered around 13,000, about 2.5% of approximately 5.41 lakh students who registered for the high school certificate (HSC) examination. The minister said the figure was not as alarming as it was made out to be and pointed to last year's annual state board test, which 45,000 students skipped. He also detailed the measures the government has been taking to successfully bring the dropouts back into the academic fold through various other platforms like open schooling and vocational education across the state.

However, concerns do linger if one goes by the survey under the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+). The UDISE+ is the management information system of the Union Ministry of Education's Department of School Education and Literacy for the entire country. Its data suggests that the dropout rate in Class IX–X of secondary schools in Odisha stood at 27.3% against a national average of 12.6% in 2021–22. It marked a jump compared to the previous year's 16%. The UDISE data has been contested by the minister, who maintained that it does not consider students who go on to enrol themselves in various vocational institutions, polytechnics and open school systems. The UDISE data is divided into two categories: those dropping out after Class IX and going into Class X, and those transitioning from Class X to Class XI. The transition rate in Odisha stands at 49.9%.

Irrespective of the statistics, the Odisha government's plans to go in for the door-to-door survey are welcome. Still, it must go deeper to understand the serious impact of Covid-19 on the education sector, a pandemic that affected the lives and livelihoods of economically weaker sections in the state. Critical issues such as child marriage, labour and migration must be studied threadbare to ensure no student leaves the school education system because of economic and access reasons alone. If Odisha can show the way by implementing projects to transform thousands of high schools under its 5T Initiative, it can close the dropout chapter too.

PROMOTION, RELEGATION GOOD FOR INDIAN FOOTBALL

The Indian Super League (ISL) season drew to a close over the weekend, with ATK Mohun Bagan edging Bengaluru FC on penalties in the final held in Goa. It was a season of twists and turns, which gave the country a couple of new names to discuss ahead of the Asian Cup in early 2024. It had been that kind of a tournament where the end was not scripted in black and white but had its share of suspense, drama (marked by walkouts and refereeing controversies) and of course, some hype as well. Perhaps, the most significant of these names will be Tamil Nadu boy N Sivasakthi, who had a breakout season with Bengaluru FC, the club that had to claw back from the brink this time.

Looking ahead, the next season is supposed to be a landmark one for Indian football. Ever since the premier footballing event, ISL, was anointed as the country's top division over the I-League, playing in Indian football's highest tier has remained a pipe dream for all clubs who did not pay the franchise fee to Football Sports Development Limited, the body which operates the league. The ISL, so far, has been a closed league with no club getting relegated or promoted. The scenario was far from ideal for making it to the top as it motivates lesser clubs to produce talent and develop a fanbase. Otherwise, the attempt to popularise the game and take it to the grassroots might get hindered. The concept of promotion and relegation gives a different competitive edge to the leagues.

This has led to some amazing underdog stories across the world. Leicester City FC, who were champions of England in 2015, were playing in the country's third tier just seven years before. India, too, has seen such fairy tales. Aizawl FC won the I-League in 2017 after initially rising to national level by winning the second division a couple of seasons prior.

All that is supposed to change from next season. A roadmap charted by officials of the Asian Football Confederation a couple of years ago finally saw the ISL agree to the winner of the I-League promoted to their ranks. That is supposed to start from the 2023–24 season. This year, the I-League was won by Round-Glass Punjab FC. However, it is not yet certain if they will play in the ISL. One would hope that plans are not altered and the concept of promotion and relegation will once again return to Indian football.

QUICK TAKE

SYMBOLS OF A NEW REIGN

The UK plans to reintroduce its Crown Jewels as the symbol of *conquest*. In India, it rekindles the matter of Kohinoor's return. But there's a significant issue involved. The move coincides with the coronation of King Charles III. Would the new symbolism define what his era would mean for Britain? King George VI oversaw the liquidation of Britain's power after WWII. Queen Elizabeth's reign went through the process of decolonisation. The new king already watches his government's unease over immigration amid pending calls for independence from the kingdom's constituents, even as most Commonwealth nations prefer moving past the monarchy.

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THE FALLOUT OF RAHUL GANDHI'S INTERVENTION PLEA

A SURYA PRAKASH

Former Chairman of Prasar Bharati and scholar of democracy studies

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In several engagements that he had during his recent visit to the United Kingdom, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi repeatedly referred to the collapse of democracy in the country and virtually beseeched western democracies to intervene in India's internal affairs. His justification for what one may call foreign intervention is that India is the world's largest democracy and has an impact beyond the country's borders. Further, if India's democracy collapses, democracy will suffer a "fatal blow" across the globe.

Is it not shocking that the leader of India's Grand Old Party which fought against colonial oppression and for the country's freedom is now imploring Americans and Europeans to meddle in India's internal affairs, that too in the 75th year of India's Independence?

Equally shocking is the string of falsehoods that he has uttered during his interactions with academics, parliamentarians and media during that visit. Rahul Gandhi appears to be a congenital critic of the Sangh Parivar and Narendra Modi. As a result, a running theme in his speeches is his visceral hatred for Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This makes him say things that are often far from the truth.

Here are a couple of examples of his falsehoods: He says there was no debate on the Goods and Services Tax (GST). In case he does not know, the GST was first mooted in the 2006–07 budget by the government led by his party! Parliament approved GST through the Constitution 101st Amendment Act, 2016.

Further, the finance ministers of all states are members of the GST Council and it goes a long way in strengthening India's federal structure. Rahul Gandhi's statement about GST, therefore, smacks of dishonesty. Instead of running it down, he ought to have hailed it as an exemplary model of federalism and democracy.

Secondly, he says that the RSS is a secret society seeking to subvert democracy. It would be appropriate at this juncture to tell him that when his grandmother Indira Gandhi imposed a fascist regime in India in 1975–77, as many as 3,254 members of the RSS went to jail in defence of democracy. Also, material obtained by this writer from the National Archives in New Delhi shows that among political parties, the highest number of agitators against Indira Gandhi's dictatorship who were jailed (772) were from the Jana Sangh. All of them were incarcerated under the dreaded Maintenance of Internal Security Act. So, who are the fascists in India?

Thirdly, he claims that the opposition's voice is stifled in Parliament and the microphones are switched off when MPs criticise the government. This is absolutely baseless and in any case it does not lie in his mouth to talk of what happens in Parliament. According to PRS Legislative Research which tracks the working of MPs, Rahul Gandhi's attendance in the Winter session 2022 was a grand zero percent. It "improved" to 40% in the budget session 2023 and he spoke only once in 2022.

Fourthly, he claimed that his phone was being tapped by the Modi government and that "it was simply not happening when we were in power". This from a man who hails from a family that imposed a fascist regime in the country! Those who worked for the Intelligence Bureau when Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi were in power, including Maloy Krishna Dhar, provide us clinching evidence of telephone-tapping and other nefarious activities by those regimes.

But the worst lie that he uttered was what he said about Narendra Modi and the Sikhs. Pointing to an Indian Sikh gentleman in the audience in Cambridge University, he told him that Narendra Modi did not regard him (the Sikh) "as an Indian". He said that in Modi's eyes, the Sikh gentleman "is a second-class citizen". This is not only fallacious but smacks of treachery. It is an attempt to encourage fissiparous tendencies among sections of the population and deserves to be condemned in the most severe manner.

Rahul Gandhi may pretend to forget his own party's dubious commitment to democracy, but he does not have a magic wand to induce collective amnesia among 1.4 billion people. Here is a very brief list:

India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, introduced the first amendment in the Constitution in 1951 to curtail freedom of expression guaranteed in Article 19(1)(a) by imposing "reasonable restrictions" on that freedom; Nehru, on the advice of then Congress President Indira Gandhi, displayed his aversion to the growth of other parties when he dismissed the Communist government in Kerala in 1959; the Nehru-Gandhis ranked first in the gross misuse of Article 356 to impose President's Rule in non-Congress states; Indira Gandhi turned a vibrant democracy into a dictatorship by imposing the dreaded Emergency in 1975, incarcerating all her political opponents, emasculating Parliament and the judiciary, and compulsorily sterilising the population, specially targeting the Muslim minority; and Rajiv Gandhi introduced the draconian Defamation Bill to stifle the media in 1988 after he found himself trapped in the Bofors bribery scandal. The list is endless. Therefore, it does not lie in the mouth of any leader of the Congress Party, and in particular, any member of the Nehru-Gandhi family to talk about the virtues of democracy.

Hearing Rahul Gandhi beseech other nations to interfere in India's internal affairs and "save" India's democracy, one is reminded of Dr B R Ambedkar's prescience. Many years ago, on November 25, 1949, to be precise—while summing up the debate on the Constitution, Dr Ambedkar cautioned the nation and successive generations of the consequences of infidelity. He said: "What perturbs me greatly is the fact that not only India has once before lost her independence, but she lost it by the infidelity and treachery of some of her own people. In the invasion of Sindh by Mahommed-Bin-Kasim, the military commanders of King Dahar accepted bribes from the agents of Mahommed-Bin-Kasim and refused to fight on the side of their King. It was Jaichand who invited Mahommed Gohri to invade India and fight against Prithvi Raj and promised him the help of himself and the Solanki Kings. When Shivaji was fighting for the liberation of Hindus, the other Maratha noblemen and the Rajput Kings were fighting the battle on the side of Moghul Emperors."

The Congress Party must silence this modern-day Jaichand if it ever wishes to win back peoples' support and confidence.

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LEFT AS AN IMAGINATION IN THE POST-EMS ERA

J PRABHASH

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We live in a time when the reality is mistaken as fake and vice versa. One is reminded of a 1998 film, *The Truman Show*, directed by Peter Weir, in which the protagonist who lives in the US ultimately realises that what he believed to be real in his life was nothing but an elaborate reality TV show.

This summarises our predicament today as we fail to separate the real from the unreal and truth from the untruth. The Czech writer Milan Kundera once spoke about history as a clever divinity that could cheat us, misuse or play a joke on us.

In a sense, Kundera's reflection about history applies to contemporary Indian/Kerala politics, too, in the post-EMS era. Coming to Kerala, this need not be taken to mean that this twist in state politics is a byproduct of his absence or that his presence would have altered the reality.

That said, one thing remains, he would have at least engaged his party colleagues and the civil society in Kerala in a lively discussion about these changes. Whether he would have justified his party's changed position on various issues, including its attitude towards neoliberalism, is only a matter of conjecture. But the most important thing is to have an informed debate on socio-political developments, irrespective of the conclusions one may draw. For this makes politics an active laboratory of ideas.

E M Sankaran Namboodiripad, alias EMS, belonged to a generation who believed that politics *per se* was barren and, therefore, required to be nourished by ideas and culture.

Dialogue is the most important propeller which aids this process and thereby adds to the imagination of democracy. Except for the brief period he remained in office as the chief minister of Kerala, he spent the rest of his life reading, writing and speaking, i.e., articulating ideas and debating issues. In a sense, he measured out his life in words.

Though he believed in the role of ideas in social change, he also held the view that, left to themselves, ideas would perish in the tumult of everyday politics. They need to be seized by political forces (for him, the Communist Party), internalised, interpreted and implemented.

Further, socialism, to him, should begin in the head and then go over to the heart. He also created a sense of belonging and inclusion. While he disagreed with his political opponents, he conceded them some political space, respected them as individuals and valued their views.

To him, it was dialectics at its best. One can call this trust, mutual respect or democratic wisdom. But the fact remains that his politics was also transparent, like his life. In the past, if the Left, as an imagination, held high moral ground in Indian politics, it was partly due to the contributions made by leaders like EMS. They stood as a class apart through their ideological positions and personal probity. Not that they remained infallible, but their sincerity of purpose was unimpeachable.

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Time has changed, and so have politics and society. The era is post-truth, and politics is neoliberal. Therefore, it is natural that political idols of a past era are pushed to the rear and forgotten or reduced to mere metaphors. Take, for instance, Gandhi, who is reduced to a spectacle. And EMS? He is a picture radiating an innocent smile.

Priorities and perceptions of politics today are different. What matters is power, power without any instrumental values, i.e., power for the sake of it. Political parties are electoral machines rather than agents of transformation. In a situation like this, ideology has little relevance if, by ideology, one means a set of ideas which stand for social change.

Hence, depending on the demands of the situation, parties speak in a vocabulary that suits their ever-shifting interests. One is reminded of a statement by the Roman Emperor, Charles V. "I speak Spanish to God, Italian to women, French to men, and German to my horse," is what he said.

Exceptions apart, this is true of our parties as well. They seek to mobilise people by using all means at their disposal, even offering different promises to different groups though there is convergence on economic policies and issues. Allowing for some degree of differences in details, parties are pursuing right-wing policies. Some gallop towards it; others (the Left, for instance) drift towards it; some gaze leftward and move rightward; others look right and turn right; and others go right by glancing at the middle.

Politics has also become leader-centric to such an extent that parties have almost lost control over their governments, the leaders of which often pose themselves as infallible. This has dire consequences for inner-party democracy and, at a macro level, for constitutional governance.

Further, neoliberalism has reduced politics to a commodity that finds self-expression in advertisements and catchy slogans crafted by PR agencies. This, in turn, establishes the linkage between money and politics on a firm footing.

All these cumulatively constitute the greatest challenge for the organised Left in India. It's true that in the matter of public policies, the government it runs in Kerala has certain limitations when the Centre is steamrolling over the state governments by making a mockery of the federal framework.

This, however, does not absolve the Left of the lack of ideas and imagination it suffers from or the decreasing role of ideology and the culture of debate within it. This will have dire consequences for the Left as an electoral force and an imagination.

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Manliness explained

Apropos of *When the manliest of gods became a mother* (Mar 20). The story is a very good choice in this male chauvinistic milieu where men have no idea what manliness involves. So enjoyable, well written and inspiring.

Laxmi Subrahmanyam, email

Indian culture

I read Renuka Narayanan's *When the manliest of gods became a mother* (Mar 20). I enjoy reading her stories. She could perhaps consider bringing out a book with all her columns: there is so much about Indian culture and religions we hardly know about.

Sashi Nair, email

Child custody

Apropos of *Child custody row: Sagarika then, Dharna now* (Mar 20). Tears rolled down my eyes as I read Brinda Karat's article. Even though babies are simply snatched away from their mother's lap in the name of foster care, no one cares about the effects of physical separation the mother is undergoing. We long for leaders like Sushma Swaraj, Manmohan Singh, etc. It will be a mark of good leadership if our PM starts a separate wing to "care for the foster care" in Indian embassies!

Indra Getzy David, Tirunelveli

Human responsibility

Apropos of *Tiger spotted in Palamu Reserve after 3 yrs* (Mar 20). When species disappear or reduce, the ecosystems suffer. As humans, we should be considerate towards the flora and fauna and take the responsibility to protect them.

Shruti Mukherjee, Bengaluru

Khalistani elements

Apropos of *Nipping the evil of Khalistan in the bud in Punjab* (Mar 20). The authorities have done a good job in containing the Khalistan dreams of Amritpal Singh. Extra caution on the part of the government is needed to stem any tendency of terrorism in the name of Khalistan, as they are supported not only by disgruntled domestic elements, but also funded by people abroad to create chaos in India—all under the guise of supporting freedom of speech.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Helping farmers

Apropos of *Farmers stare at huge losses due to rain* (Mar 20). Although we cannot predict or control the weather, we can regulate the availability of storage space. Farmers should have access to storage facilities to avoid having their harvested crops flooded by rain. The government should introduce programmes to assist the farmers.

Sireesha S, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Saurabh Bharadwaj @Saurabh_MLAgk
AAP Govt has zero tolerance policy on law and order. Those who used to say that AAP will not be able to control the border state, they are silent.

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51
Addressed the young minds who came to the IT Mega Job Fair in Jaipur. It seems they are happy with the work done by our government

Hemant Soren @HemantSorenJMM
We have to provide excellent education to the children of the state. This is our resolve. I can inspect these schools anytime. All of you, keep this in mind.

Setting state finances right is Cong govt's top priority: Sukhu

Himachal Pradesh has a debt of ₹75,000 cr, ₹1,000 cr arrears of OROP, but govt is determined to raise revenue from additional sources like water cess & liquor biz

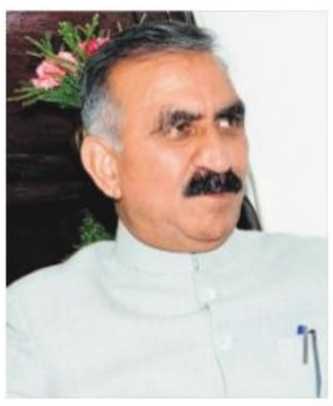
FIRMLY in his seat after well over three months in office in Himachal Pradesh, Chief Minister **Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu** has prioritised his tasks; the first is to keep the state finances under control. In an interview with **Harpreet Bajwa,** Sukhu explains the challenges and the way ahead for him.

Excerpts:

Your government will complete 100 days in the next few days. What have been your achievements?
First, the state has to get out of the financial crisis. From April 1, we are going to implement Old Pension Scheme (OPS) for government employees. We have to bring about a systematic change since we are not in the power to enjoy it. We have taken several decisions such as stopping exam paper leaks and dissolving the Himachal Pradesh Staff Selection Commission, we have made the tendering process transparent. We have also auctioned the retail liquor vends putting an end to the previous BJP government's policy of tender renewals. This has led to a revenue increase of 30%. Besides, we have set up a fund of ₹101 crore for 6,000 orphan children.

We will be developing Himachal as a model state for electric vehicles in the first phase. Our focus is to make Himachal a green energy state by March 31, 2026.

What are the top priorities of your government?
The first is to solve the economic crisis that the state is facing. The state has a debt burden of ₹75,000 crore. Then, we have ₹1,000 crore arrears of government employees and pensioners of the Sixth Pay Commission. Besides, the DA installment has to be given. Each Himachali owes ₹92,000 as the population of the state is 75 lakh. Our state is blessed with natural beauty, we have to enhance it and control pollution levels.



How much will the OPS implementation add to the state's financial burden?
The OPS will burden the state exchequer with ₹1,000 crore per annum.

Congress made 10 promises during the elections. One of them was OPS, which your government has fulfilled. What about other promises such as the one on the monthly payouts for women?
In the first phase, 2.31 lakh women will get ₹1,500 per month as promised. This payout will cost more than ₹400 crore per year to the government. The pension will be given in five phases. To fulfill other promises, we are working on infrastructure to generate funds.

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Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Himachal Pradesh CM

Unemployment is a major issue. How many jobs does your government plan to create in the first year?
In the private sector, 90,000 jobs and over 30,000 in the government sector. We are pushing for self-reliance and encouraging people to set up solar projects. The residents will be given a 40% subsidy for setting up solar plants on their own or on leased land. The state electricity board will buy power from these plants and youth will earn up to ₹15 lakh per year from a plant with a capacity of 250KW.

The state's debt is increasing...?
We are working on a war footing on the hydro energy front. We will go in for green hydrogen and set up the industry as per the natural environment of the state.

What are your plans to improve the apple economy of the state?
We are bringing in a horticulture policy for the first time since independence. We will be setting up cold and CA stores and distilleries for apples.

Are you going to press the Centre to announce a special status for the state?
Every time we cannot beg and do our politics. We'd like the state to stand on its own two feet. We are developing tourism in a big way; thus we have increased the size of our budget. We are expanding the Kangra airport. Heliports will be constructed in all district headquarters. In the solar sector, we will produce 200 MW in six months. We are going to introduce the water cess.

BJP claims you are into revenge politics...
There is no revenge politics. The previous BJP government opened over 500 institutions in the last six months of its tenure without allocating any budget and staff. Why didn't they introduce such schemes in the first year of their tenure?

How do you plan to tackle factionalism in your party?
There is no factionalism...We have only one faction that is Congress.

Japan commits $75bn in 7 yrs for infra across Indo-Pacific

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

JAPANESE Prime Minister Fumio Kishida on Monday said he was looking at revising the development charter and would look at supporting businesses and startups and infrastructure. "We will revise the development charter. Our new menu is that we will support startups. There will be a new attempt to generate synergy. We will mobilise $75 billion in public and private funds in the Indo-Pacific by 2030 for developing infrastructure," said PM Kishida in New Delhi on Monday.

Japan's Press Secretary, Hikariko ONO, who is accompanying Kishida to India, said this investment pledge has nothing to do with China and was being done only with the objective of economic growth of all countries in the Indo-Pacific and India would benefit as it had a huge requirement for enhancing infrastructure.

Prime Minister Kishida said India is an "indispensable" partner and Japan-India Special Strategic Global Partnership will be strengthened. "Japan in G7 and India under G20 are working together with ASEAN to bring about peace and stability in Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP).

Japan and India should lead the world in the eve of FOIP, PM Kishida said, adding that there were four pillars of FOIP which included maintaining peace, dealing with new global issues in cooperation with Indo-Pacific countries, achieving global connectivity through various platforms, and ensuring the safety of the open seas and skies. Prime Minister Kishida reiterated Modi's phrase that 'this is no era for war'. Kishida vehemently criticised Russia and its role in the invasion of Ukraine and supported the principles of UN Charter.

He also spoke about development of unexploited areas of North East of India and Bangladesh for development. He also said that Japan would cooperate with India to promote joint training with the US and safe and stable use of sea and air which included sharing of maritime and satellite data. The visiting Prime Miniser also announced setting aside $100 million for the Japan-Asean Integration Fund. "I spoke to PM Kishida on India's G20 Presidency and how we would give a voice to the views of the Global South (Africa, Asia, Oceania and Latin America). We also discussed ways to further peace, stability and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific," said Modi. In 2022, a target of 5 trillion yen worth of Japanese investment was set for the next five years and good progress had been made in that direction, he added.

PM Narendra Modi with his Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida before their meeting at the Hyderabad House, in New Delhi, on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Modi accepts Japan's invite to G7 summit in May

Prime Minister Modi has accepted the Japanese PM's invite to attend the G7 Summit in Hiroshima in May this year and PM Kishida would return to India in September to attend the G20 Summit. Japan has also given the fourth tranche ($300 billion) for the development of the Bullet train project in India.

UPGRADE

Digitising archives at NMML to begin soon

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) has launched an ambitious project to digitise the research material in its possession.

The goal is to ensure the conversion of the entire India House Collection of the Library consisting of 40,000 books, reports, periodicals - around 70 lakh pages, 55 pages of archival documents including 30,000 microfilms and 57,000 microfiches; approximately 2.5 crore images to digital form.

The cost of the project is approximately ₹7 crore and the timeline for completion is approximately 12 months.

The digitised collection will then be made accessible worldwide through a state-of-the-art digital platform, Open Digital Library and Archives (ODLA).

It will allow modern and contemporary researchers to look for relevant documents for their research, preview them, and download them after paying service charges, said the officials of the culture ministry.

The NMML is an autonomous institution under the ministry. " The ODLA is likely to be developed by Tata Consultancy Services in collaboration with NMML. It is likely to become operational in the next six months," said the ministry. Users can read them on the computer and download on payment basis.

IPCC report confirms rising heat, emissions a threat to humanity

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

A report by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has re-confirmed that rising temperatures and emissions are an imminent threat to humanity and urged the world to ramp up their efforts to uphold their commitment with the Paris Agreement. The Synthesis Report, which underlined the importance of inequity and justice in emissions, also provided many "effective" options to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG).

The report has integrated the main findings of the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report, which evaluated science related to climate change, based on contributions from the three working groups. The report, approved during a week–long session in Interlaken (Switzerland), underscored the loss and damage issue. It stated that almost half of the world's population, which is around 3.3-3.6 billion, are in the planet's vulnerable region and will continue experiencing their ecosystem get damaged. Vulnerable communities who have historically contributed the least to climate change are being disproportionately affected.

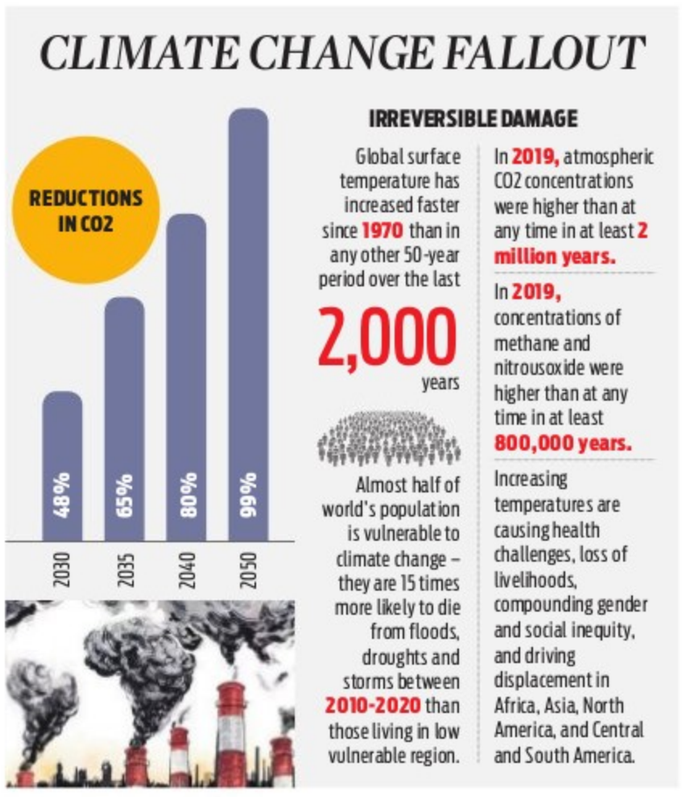
"Almost half of the world's population are living in highly vulnerable regions were 15 times more likely to die from floods, droughts and storms between 2010-2020 than those living in regions with very low vulnerability," said Aditi Mukherji, one of the 93 authors of this Synthesis Report. It has underscored the unequal historical and present-day contributions of GHG emissions. The 10 per cent of households with the highest emissions per person contribute 34–45 per cent of all household emissions, while the bottom 50 per cent contribute 13–15 per cent, according to the report.

"The Synthesis Report endorses India's call for equity and climate justice," said Bhupendra Yadav, Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

The report gives a grim picture of the current state of planet. The global surface temperature has increased faster in five decades, with higher concentrations of GHGs such CO2, methane and nitrous oxide in the past million years.

Carbon dioxide (CO2) levels have increased by 47.3 per cent, reaching annual averages of 410 parts per million. Methane (CH4) is at 1,866 parts per billion, up by 157.8 per cent.

Of these activities, reliance on fossil fuels is the root cause of climate change in 2019, coal, oil and gas contributed to 80 per cent of all human-related CO2 emissions.


CLIMATE CHANGE FALLOUT
REDUCTIONS IN CO2
48%
65%
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99%
2030
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2040
2050
IRREVERSIBLE DAMAGE
Global surface temperature has increased faster since 1970 than in any other 50-year period over the last
2,000
years
In 2019, atmospheric CO2 concentrations were higher than at any time in at least 2 million years.
In 2019, concentrations of methane and nitrousoxide were higher than at any time in at least 800,000 years.
Almost half of world's population is vulnerable to climate change – they are 15 times more likely to die from floods, droughts and storms between 2010-2020 than those living in low vulnerable region.
Increasing temperatures are causing health challenges, loss of livelihoods, compounding gender and social inequity, and driving displacement in Africa, Asia, North America, and Central and South America.

SC refuses to accept govt's sealed cover note on OROP dues

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

REFUSING to accept the sealed cover note filed by the Centre on OROP arrears case, Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud on Monday said sealed covers are against the fundamental process of justice and there has to be transparency in court. Asking the Union as to what "secrecy" could be there, the CJI said, "I am personally averse to sealed covers. There has to be transparency in court. This is about implementing the orders. What can be the secrecy here? We want to put an end to the sealed cover business. If the SC follows it, high courts will also follow. We are understanding the difficulty of the government. But what we need is facts. Please tell us the plan of action."

Attorney General R Venkataramani appearing for the Ministry of Defence stated that the documents were "confidential" as they contained "issues of sensitivity" and pertained to "financial balancing of the whole economy". Although the Centre faced court's ire for submitting the note in sealed cover, it breathed a sigh of relief as the bench, also comprising Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala, granted leeway to clear OROP arrears to ex-servicemen in staggered payments from April 2023 till February 28, 2024.

Taking into consideration the Centre's submission that clearing payment of ₹28,000 crore "in one go" could have serious implications on defence management, the court granted the Centre the liberty to pay in instalments to 21 lakh eligible pensioners in various categories. It directed the government to clear arrears to around six lakh family pensioners and gallantry award winners by April 30, around four lakh pensioners above 70 years by June 30 and to rest 10-11 lakh pensioners in equal instalments on or before August 30, November 30 and February 28, 2024.

CJI during the hearing also expressed "displeasure" with regards to the unilateral letter issued by the defence ministry related to payment of OROP arrears. He said the national interest must not be lost sight of. "We were not pleased by their suo motu letter but we cannot lose sight of the national interest also," the CJI said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

FIRs against Khera transferred to Lucknow

The Supreme Court on Monday transferred the FIRs registered against Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera over his remark on Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Lucknow. FIRs against Khera were registered in Varanasi, Hazratganj and Assam under sections 153 A, 500, 504, 505 (2) of IPC for referring PM Modi as "Narendra Gautamdas Modi". A bench of CJI DY Chandrachud, Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala while extending interim protection from arrest till April 10, 2023 also asked Khera to apply for regular bail before Lucknow court. On February 23, the Supreme Court had directed Dwarka court to grant Khera interim bail in the case.

Air India peegate 'victim' moves SC

The 72-year-old woman, who was urinated upon in a New York- Delhi Air India flight last November allegedly by an inebriated passenger, has approached the SC to direct the DGCA and all airlines to frame mandatory SOP and zero tolerance rules to deal with unruly passengers and on board sufferers. She has also sought for directing the centre & DGCA to set guidelines on alcohol policy on international flights of Indian carriers.

BJP lotus a religious symbol, says IUML

The Indian Union Muslim League told the Supreme Court on Monday that the BJP should also be made a respondent in a plea seeking to bar political parties with religious names and symbols, as the BJP's symbol lotus is a "religious symbol". "We have also filed an application to include a large number of parties, including the Bharthiya Janata Party because its symbol is a "Kamal", which is a religious symbol",

Plea on live-in registration dismissed

TERMING the plea seeking directions to the Centre to frame rules and guidelines for registration of live-in partnerships as "hare brained", the SC on Monday dismissed the same.

Reprimanding the petitioner's counsel for filing this plea, a bench of CJI DY Chandrachud said, "What is this? People come with anything here? We'll start imposing costs on such cases. Registration with whom? The Central government? What does the Central government has to do with it? You want every live-in relationship to be registered? Are you trying to foster care or security of these people or to prevent them? These are all harebrained ideas which you want the court to execute. Dismissed..."

Advocate Mamta Rani in her plea had argued that compulsory registration was necessary for protection of the members and the children born out of such relationships. *ENS*

Most Indians want dentists to display price list of procedures, says survey

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THREE of four Indians surveyed on oral care want a mandatory price list by dentists of standard procedures like tooth filling and root canals to maintain transparency.

The survey, conducted by LocalCircles, India's leading community social media platform, found a massive disparity in treatment costs that varies among dentists, confusing patients.

The survey found that one in three Indians pay over ₹3,000 for a tooth filling, with prices ranging from ₹100-6,000 per tooth. Meanwhile, one in three patients paid over ₹10,000 for a root canal with price ranging between ₹500-15,000.

Over 36,000 people were surveyed in 317 Indian districts. While 62 per cent were men, 38 per cent were women. Around 41 per cent were from tier 1 cities, 33 per cent from tier 2 and 26 per cent from tier 3, 4 and rural districts. "The survey validates the price uncertainty and transparency issue raised by many people on LocalCircles when it comes to dental services in India," Sachin Taparia, Founder of LocalCircles, told this paper. "With such huge variations in prices of services like tooth filling and root canal treatment, people are keen that the government makes upfront price disclosure mandatory at least for commonly availed services. This will increase consumer trust," he added.

He said while dentists would find the government mandate uncomfortable, it will likely increase consumer confidence and encourage people to avail dental treatment as a prevention.

MAOIST SURRENDERS
A sub-zonal commander of the banned Maoist outfit Tritiya Sammelan Prastuti Committee (TSPC), Dasrath Ora, who is carrying a bounty of ₹5 lakh on his head, surrendered in Jharkhand's Latehar district on.

2 KILLED | 3 HURT AS A BIKE RAMS INTO SHOP IN AMETHI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	21	Mumbai	31	24
Bhopal	28	16	Panaji	29	22
Jaipur	26	15	Patna	26	18
Amritsar	26	14	Lucknow	28	19
Chennai	32	26	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	26	21	Imphal	25	13
Srinagar	15	10	Chandigarh	24	16

In a 1st, cops gun down bootlegger in 'dry' Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

BIHAR police's guns have finally started blazing against illicit liquor traders, who have virtually kept law enforcing agencies on tenterhook ever since prohibition was imposed in the state in April 2016.

Late on Sunday, a 25-year-old bootlegger was gunned down and three others were arrested following an encounter with police in Sitamarhi, close to India-Nepal border.

The deceased was later identified as Prince Kumar alias Nepali, a resident of Budhnagra under Nanpur police station in Sitamarhi district.

The incident took place around midnight when Prince Kumar started indiscriminate firing in a Dalit hamlet of Budhnagra village.

A police team reached the spot after hearing sounds of gunfire. Prince, who was hiding in a nearby chicken farm, started opening fire at police team.

The police personnel retaliated in self-defence, causing bullet injuries to the alleged bootlegger.

Locals said that two other associates of Prince also received gunshot injuries in exchange of fire but they managed to escape under the cover of darkness.

Sitamarhi superintendent of police Har Kishore Rai said a search operation has been launched following attack on police team.

He said while two cases were lodged against deceased in Muzaffarpur's Katra police station, one case was pending in Sitamarhi.

The cases in which Prince had been booked are related to violation of new Prohibition law. ADGP J S Gangwar said three arrested have been identified as Vishal Singh, Sonu Kumar and Rupesh Kumar.

RAJASTHAN

Police go after docs protesting health bill

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

THE police used force to disperse a group of private hospital operators and doctors who were protesting against the Right to Health Bill on Monday in Jaipur.

More than 2,400 private hospital operators and doctors from across the state had gathered in Jaipur to demonstrate against the proposed bill. The Rajasthan Right to Health Bill seeks to give the residents of the state the right to avail of free healthcare services from hospitals, clinics and laboratories. This will include private establishments also.

Private doctors and administrators had planned to march towards the Vidhan Sabha, but the police stopped them. The doctors then sat on a dharna on the road. The situation soon turned violent when the protestors began removing police barricades.

The police then resorted to lathicharge to disperse the crowd which had swelled to a few thousand by then. It caused injuries to some doctors. Protestors also alleged that the police misbehaved with female doctors.

BJP makes a clean sweep in co-op society polls in UP

Candidates backed by BJP outdo SP in its stronghold in central UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

THE ruling BJP has swept the elections of the primary cooperative credit societies in rural areas while winning around 80% posts of the cooperatives' chairman and vice-chairman. The elections took place on Sunday.

Taking the early lead, the BJP-supported candidates cornered a majority of positions of the primary agriculture credit societies in the state over which the main opposition Samajwadi Party had a strong grip till 2020. A total of 46,773 different cooperative societies will be constituted through the electoral process over the next few months.

On Sunday, the elections were held for two key posts – chairman and vice-chairman — of 7,148 societies. The BJP walked away with a victory in about 6,450 of them. The SP registered a win in over 500 societies while the rest went to independent candidates.

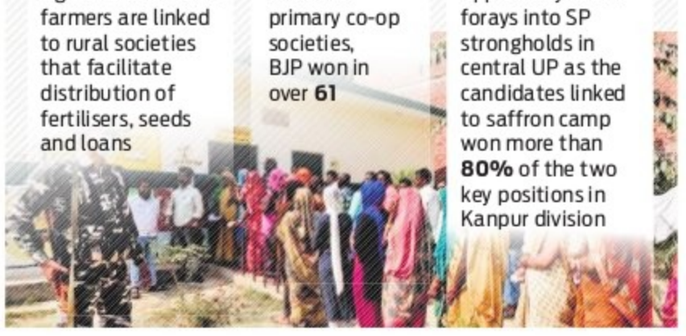
The victory of the ruling party assumes significance considering that most farmers are linked to the activities of rural societies which facilitate the distribution of fertilisers, seeds, loans and credits in the villages. Meanwhile, reports of protests after the announcement of the results surfaced from several districts, including Jalaun and Bareilly.

The results of the elections highlighted the fact that the ruling party seemed to have made forays into SP strongholds in central UP as the candidates associated with saffron camp won on more than 80% of the two key positions in the Kanpur division, which includes Etawah, Kannauj, Auraiya and Farrukhabad districts, the key constituencies of Yadav belt.

While in Badaun, BJP-backed candidates had a cent-per-cent strike rate and won all the 132 societies, in Shahjahanpur, which is the native district of state cooperative minister JPS Rathore, the party-backed candidates won 111 out of 115 societies that went to the polls. The election will continue till mid-June.

Rural delight for saffron camp

- The BJP win is significant as most farmers are linked to rural societies that facilitate distribution of fertilisers, seeds and loans
- In Lucknow's **76** of **81** primary co-op societies, BJP won in over **61**
- The party has apparently made forays into SP strongholds in central UP as the candidates linked to saffron camp won more than **80%** of the two key positions in Kanpur division



MEGHALAYA

Guv addresses in Hindi, VPP MLAs walk out

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE members of Voice of the People's Party (VPP) in Meghalaya staged a walkout from the Assembly on the first day of the Budget session on Monday protesting Governor Phagu Chauhan's address in Hindi.

The VPP, which bagged four seats in the recent Assembly elections, alleged the Centre had sent the Hindi-speaking governor to Meghalaya as part of a "design" to impose Hindi on the people of the state. Seconds after Chauhan started reading out his written speech in Hindi, English copies of which were circulated to the members, VPP's Ardent Miller Basaiawmoit interrupted. He argued that Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business of the House say that the business of the Assembly shall be transacted in English.

The Speaker requested the VPP legislator to sit down but he said, "We will not accept this. We will not allow Government to impose the language (Hindi) on us. We condemn the governor for addressing us in a language we don't understand."

ED grills Kavitha for 10 hours, to question her again today

AMIT MUKHERJEE @New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Monday questioned BRS leader K Kavitha for over 10 hours in connection with her alleged role in the multi-crore Delhi excise policy scam case. The Telangana MLC reached the ED office in Delhi around 10.30 am and left around 9.15 pm, waving a victory sign. She has been asked to appear again before the federal agency on Tuesday.

Kavitha, daughter of Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao, was first questioned in the case on March 11 for around nine hours, following which she was summoned again on March 16.

However, she skipped the deposition citing her pending plea before the Supreme Court against the ED action. The ED rejected her reason and directed her to depose on March 20, following which she appeared before the agency.

The apex court will hear Kavitha's petition on March 24. The ED has filed a caveat in the SC, requesting its submission be heard before passing any order on her petition.

BRS MLC K Kavitha arrives at the ED office in in New Delhi on Monday | PARVEEN NEGI

According to sources, the ED is questioning the 44-year-old Telangana politician over her alleged involvement in the Delhi liquor policy formulation, her association with other accused named in the chargesheet, and her link to the liquor cartel called the South Group, which is alleged to have been the biggest beneficiary of the Delhi excise policy. According to the chargesheet, the policy's terms were tweaked to benefit a select few liquor traders, who in turn, passed on their windfall gains to the Aam Aadmi Party.

Former Delhi deputy CM Manish Sisodia, who was the excise minister when the excise policy was formulated, endorsed and implemented, is currently in judicial custody after he was arrested by the ED on March 9.

In a related development, a Delhi court on Monday sent Hyderabad-based businessman Arun Ramachandran Pillai to judicial custody till April 3. Pillai, an alleged frontman of the South Group, was arrested in a money-laundering case related to the Delhi excise policy case. He is alleged to have close associations with Kavitha.

The ED wants to confront Kavitha with Pillai as well as other accused and witnesses in its custody.

RSS shakhas up by 337 since BJP's win in '22 Guj Assembly elections

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

RASHTRIYA Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has benefited from the Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP)'s historic victory in the Gujarat Assembly elections. According to Gujarat RSS data, there were 1,334 Sangh branches in the state in 2022, which increased to 1,671 in 2023, representing an increase of 337 branches. In Gujarat's 2022 elections, the BJP won a record-breaking 156 seats.

According to a press release from the Gujarat RSS, "While work has increased across the nation, work has also increased in Gujarat province. There were 1,334 Sangh Shakhas (branches) in the state in 2022, which climbed to 1,671 in 2023, which clearly indicates an increase of 334 branches."

Political analyst Dilip Patel said: "For years, Gujarat has been the Sangh's 'experimental school'. The Sangh has been very active in the Gujarat assembly elections, and when anyone wants a ticket in Gujarat, the Sangh oversees the entire process, from his background to the effect of giving him a ticket."

"Also, this time, if you look at B L Santosh, who comes from the Sangh and is the National General Secretary of the BJP, he has provided a successful operation from the process of issuing tickets to cutting the tickets of ministers. In short, people have started to feel that now if they want a ticket or want to win the election on BJP banner, they have to seek blessing from RSS, obviously this will affect the popularity of the Sangh and people will turn more towards the Sangh," he added.

SRINAGAR DIARY

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Asia's largest Tulip Garden opens

The Asia's largest Tulip garden in Srinagar has been thrown open for visitors. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha attended the opening ceremony. The Tulip Garden in Srinagar, which was inaugurated in 2007, is spread over 30 hectares of land and is situated on the banks of world famous Dal lake and on foothills of Zabarwan range. This year the garden will have 16 lakh tulips of 68 varieties including four new varieties. Lt Governor invited people from all over the world to visit J&K and discover the mesmerising beauty of 16 Lakh tulip flowers and enjoy the warm hospitality of the people of J&K.

Srinagar gears up for G-20 tourism meet

With Srinagar all set to host the G-20 tourism meet in May, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir is getting a major makeover. Road upgradation projects are underway in most parts of Srinagar. The men and machinery are working overtime to get the road upgradation projects completed ahead of time. The roads will now have a pathway for cycling. The authorities have issued slew of instructions to enhance the facade of roads through development of foot paths, medians, traffic road furnishing, landscape improvement, installation of roadside VMDs.

Guv seeks feedback on property tax

After facing uproar over imposition of property tax in Jammu & Kashmir, the Lt Governor administration has sought feedback from the general public over the proposed tax. "Any suggestions/ comments in this regard are welcome and may be sent to the Housing & Urban Development Department within 10 days," read a notice issued by J&K Housing and Urban Development department. In February, the government announced imposition of property tax on residential houses/apartments and commercial establishments which incited opposition in imposition of the tax.

Customer forced to pay ₹4 for carry bag wins ₹5k compensation

PRONAB MONDAL @Kolkata

A nearly four-year legal battle against a departmental store that charged a customer ₹4 for a carry bag ended two days ago when the consumer district redressal forum in Kolkata passed an order directing the store to pay ₹5,000 as compensation and ₹2,000 as expenses to the petitioner.

The forum in its order said the departmental store charging ₹4 for a carry bag from the petitioner was not legal.

In November 2019, Surajit Khanra visited the departmental store in Parnashree, Behala, in south Kolkata. When he turned up before the payment counter after shopping, he found ₹4 was added to his bill as the charge for a carry bag. Khanra objected as there was a logo of the departmental store on the carry bag which he did not want.

He asked for a bag without any logo. But the person allegedly did not pay any heed to the request. Khanra then decided to move the forum.

During the course of the hearing, Khanra said if customers do not want, no departmental store can force him or her to buy carry bags. At the same time, carry bag with a logo of product cannot be sold.

In reply, the representative of the departmental store said Khanra was not carrying any bag and he was told that the items that he purchased would be delivered to his address. Unhappy with the submission, the commission asked how could the departmental store promise to deliver the items which would have cost more than ₹4.

The store then replied that the state government imposed restrictions on the use of plastic bags which are not recyclable and this is why charges were applied that meet the government's guidelines.

The judges on the bench were not happy with the logic of the departmental store. One judge asked why the store authority did not introduce paper bags.

U'khand: CAG says ambulance & hearse were used for riverbed mining

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG) has made sensational revelations in its report on illegal mining, which it says, has been carried out by "ambulances" and "hearse" vehicles from three rivers beds (Song, Dhakrani and Kulhal) of various districts adjacent to Himachal Pradesh and in Dehradun.

Along with this, the number of government vehicles have also been found "deployed" for thousands of outlet permits. The illegal mining has taken place between 2017-18 and 2020-21. The mining mafia has thus duped the state exchequer of crores of rupees by changing the number plates of vehicles by taking millions of tonnes of illegal mining material.

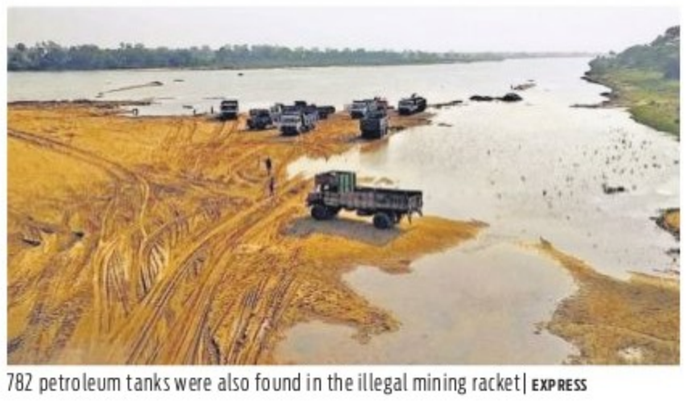
"Thousands of vehicles engaged in carrying out illegal mining turned out to be ambulances and non-commercial vehicles," it said.

According to the CAG report, 1,24,474 metric tonnes of mining material was transported from 2,969 government vehicles engaged in illegal mining.

The CAG report, which has surprised many officials and ministers, also revealed that "835 passenger vehicles carried 97 thousand metric tonnes and 2,500 taxi vehicles had 1.52 metric tonnes of mining material. There were more than 57 thousand vehicles that were not registered. Apart from this, about 2,500 tonnes of illegal mining has been ferried in ambulances, fire tenders, autopsy vehicles, road rollers, and X-ray van numbers.

Speaking to this paper, state Finance Minister Prem Chand Agarwal said, "After studying the CAG report in detail, the government will take the strictest action against the culprits involved in it. Any kind of negligence will not be spared."

The CAG report puts the number of such vehicles at 40. As many as 782 petroleum tanks were also found in the illegal mining racket.



782 petroleum tanks were also found in the illegal mining racket | EXPRESS

How the fraud came to light

- CAG examined vehicle numbers mentioned in challans along with data base of vehicles
- Out of 4.37 lakh vehicles, 1.18 lakh were matched by CAG. It found that out of 1.18 lakh vehicles, 0.43 lakh carried illegal mining material

Atiq's wife named first woman gangster in UP, 3 sons part of syndicate

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

IN another dubious distinction for gangster-turned-politician Atiq Ahmad, his wife Shaista Parveen is going to be registered as the first woman member of the gang allegedly run by her husband in police records.

The couple's three sons -- Ali, Umer and Asad – can also find place in the same list of the gang registered as 'IS-227' in police records since Mayawati-led BSP rule from 2007 to 2012.

Police sources said that it would probably be the first time in the criminal history of UP that a whole family of a muscleman-turned-politician would go down in police records as members of an interstate gang. Shaista, Atiq and their two sons are accused in the Umesh Pal murder case which took place on February 24. Shaista and Asad have been on the run since the day of the murder.

Umesh Pal was the prime witness in the 2005 murder of Raju Pal, an MLA who was shot dead months after winning the Allahabad (West) Assembly seat (now in Prayagraj) in his electoral debut by defeating former MP Atiq Ahmed's younger brother Khalid Azim.

While Atiq is lodged in Sabarmati jail in Gujarat, his two sons Umer and Ali are lodged in Lucknow jail and Naini central jail of Prayagraj respectively. "Shaista will be the first woman to be registered as a member of this gang in police records," said a police officer. Police sources said the investigations pointed at the active involvement of Shaista and her sons in criminal activities.

Shaista has four cases registered against her, including the murder of lawyer Umesh Pal whose two police security guards were killed in the shootout. She has been absconding and carries a reward of ₹25,000. Meanwhile, the Prayagraj district Administration on Monday resumed demolition of Mohammad Ghulam's house.

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1)E-Tenders are invited from competent Suppliers/Manufacturers for the Supply of Surgical Spirit IP,Chloroxylenol Solution IP-5% W/v,Meropenem IP,Cefoperazone Sodium and Sulbactum Sodium (2:1), Sugar(Pharma Grade)for the year 2022-23. Last date of Bid Submissions are 23.24-March,

2) a) E-Tenders are invited from competent Suppliers/Manufacturers for the supply Installation, commissioning and Validation of HPLC(ID:2023_ksdp_566873_1)-1 No,

b) supply Installation,commissioning and Validation of Walk in Stability Chamber (ID:2023_ksdp_563235_1)-1 No. Last Date of Bid Submissions are 25 March . Please Refer Sites **http://etenders. kerala. gov.in/www.ksdp.co.in** for detailed specification, terms and conditions.

Any further amendment or corrigendum will be published only in the sites. Participants are advised to refer sites for necessary information on a regular basis.

Sd/-
Managing Director

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

O.A. No.: 1028/2021

BETWEEN :
The Federal Bank Ltd., Hoskote Branch ... Applicant
AND:
M/s Maxolin Developers Pvt Ltd., and others ...Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant No. 1
M/s Maxolin Developers Pvt Ltd.,
Represented by It's Directors
Mr. Tobacco Musavvir
Mrs. Sumaiya Musavvir
559, 12th A Cross, 8th Main, 2nd Phase, J.P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078.

Where as, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against You for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.32,33,093/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Ninety Three Only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest cost and other reliefs. The above defendant are therefore hereby directed to before the tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **25.04.2023 at 10.30 am** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **09.03.2023.**

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore

Form No. 3
[See Regulation 15(1)(a)I/16(3)]
BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
4th Floor, BSNL Building
Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

O.A. No. 710/2022

Between : BANK OF BARODA (E-Vijaya Bank), West of Chord Road Branch, BANGALORE-560 086. ...Applicant

V/s

M/s. Harsha Chats and another ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE-23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE RULES-1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION:-

To, 1. M/s HARSHA CHATS, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Nanda Kishor Goel, aged about 55 years, S/o Mr. Kishanlal, No.35/64, 3rd Cross, Sangappa Layout, Shakthinagar, Doorvaninagar Post, Bangalore-560 016.

2. Mr. NANDA KISHOR GOEL, Aged about 55 years, S/o Mr. Kishanlal, Proprietor of M/s Harsha Chats, Residing at No.7, 1st "H" Cross, 8th Main Road, 4th Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwamagar, Bangalore-560 079.

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, O.A. No. 710/2022 was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 28-02-2023.

Whereas this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/Notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of Debts of Rs.31,76,260/-.

In accordance with Sub-Section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, you the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) to show cause within third days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the Original Application.
(ii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under Serial number 3A of the Original Application, pending hearing and disposal of the Application for attachment of properties.
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under Serial Number 3A of the Original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.
(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets or properties in the Ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the Bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Registrar **on 18.07.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** failing which the Application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Tribunal on this date 08th March 2023.

Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that my client Sri. M.V. Doddaveeraiah Alias Veeresh S/o Veerabadraiah has lost the three original documents bearing (1) original registered sale deed dated 06-03-2008, bearing Doc. No. TVR-1-02570-2007-08, stored in C.D. No. TVRD8, Book - I, registered on 07-03-2008, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Tavarekere, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru executed by Smt. M.K. Thimakka W/o Uddandaiah and her family members, in favour of Doddaveeraiah Alias Veeresh S/o Veerabadraiah in respect of the Sy.No. 32/7, measuring 01 Acre 01 guntas situated at Byalalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk (2) original registered sale deed dated 06-03-2008, bearing Doc.No. TVR-1-02655-2007-08, stored in C.D. No. TVRD8, Book -1, registered on 13-03-2008, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Tavarekere, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru executed by Munihanumaiah S/o Puttahanumaiah, in favour of Doddaveeraiah Alias Veeresh S/o Veerabadraiah in respect of the Sy.No. 41/2, measuring 0-03.06, Sy.No 37/49, measuring 0-03.08 including ½ gunta of karab, Sy.No 25/1 measuring 0-34 guntas, Sy.No 32/1, measuring 0-24 guntas, Sy.No. 41/29 measuring 0-0.08 guntas, Sy.No 37/22 measuring 0-01.08 situated at Byalalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, (3) original registered sale deed dated 08-02-2008, bearing Doc.No. TVR-1-02319-2007-08, stored in C.D. No. TVRD7, Book - I, registered on 11-02-2008, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Tavarekere, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru executed by Sri. M. Nagaraju S/o late Munichennaiah and his family members, in favour of Doddaveeraiah Alias Veeresh S/o Veerabadraiah in respect of the Sy.No. 43/2, measuring 01 Acre 13 guntas, Sy.No. 43/4 measuring 15 guntas, situated at Byalalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk while traveling in an Auto rickshaw on 28-02-2023 for which the police complaint has also lodged.

Under this circumstance I hereby bringing this to public Notice/Knowledge that if anybody finds the above mentioned Original sale deeds kindly hand over the said documents to the below mentioned Advocate within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. By through this public notice I am intimating the public at large that not to make any illegal claim or to enter with any transactions with third parties in respect of above mentioned Original documents or the property involved in the documents. If it is so, they have to face the dire consequences before the appropriate jurisdiction of civil and criminal courts of law at their own cost and risk.

ARVIND .B PATIL, Advocate
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Near Chalukya Hotel, R.C. Road,
Bangalore - 560 001.
(Mob: No. 9900249531)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Branch Details/Contact No.
Mr Devashish Brahma
Chief Manager SME Branch-Bengaluru,
Vijaya Towers, M.G Road, Bengaluru-560001
(M) 9007566050

Bangalore
Dated: 18/03/2023

This is to inform the general public that Bank of Baroda **SME Branch Bengaluru** intends to accept the undermentioned property standing in the name of **Mr. J John Louis #15/56 Jeevan Kendra Layout Cambridge Road, Near Ulsoor Church,HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560008** as a security for a loan/credit facility requested by one of its customers.

In case anyone has got any right/title/interest/claims over the undermentioned property, they are advised to approach the Bank within 10 days along with necessary proof to substantiate their claim.

If no response is received within 10 days, it is presumed that the property is free of any charge/ claim/ encumbrance and Bank shall proceed with the mortgage.

Details of Property : (along with Survey No. / extent / boundary)

Property bearing BBMP Khata No. **192 & 193**, Double Road (PID No. 82-24-192-193) situated at Binnamangala Off CMH Road 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar Bengaluru-560008 Near Land Mark: HDFC Bank ltd or Beside Nagarjuna Hotel

Schedule Property: ITEM No :1

East : Road — West : Property No 247,
North : Property No 193. — South : Property No 191

Schedule Property: ITEM No :2

East : Road — West : Property No 245 & 246.
North : Property No 194. — South : Property No 192

Boundaries with Consolidated schedule ITEM No.1 And 2 (192-193)

East : Double Road — West : Property No 247, 246, 245.
North : Property No 194. — South : Property No 191

DOCUMENT LOST

I, MOHAMMED ASLAM S/o ABDUL GAFFAR Aged about 53 years, residing in Shikaripalya Village, Golahalli Road, Near Jamia Ghaisul Huda Madrasa, Hulimangala Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 105.

I, one of the owner of the property measuring 1 Acres 08 Guntas of agricultural Land carved out of Survey No. 75/2, situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, the same has been acquired by me from Mrs. HANIFA BI HASEEFA 31 W/o. LATE SHAIK ABDUL KARIM AND OTHERS under registered sale deed dated 17.04.2018, vide registered document No. JGN-1-00502/2018- 19 Book-1, Stored under CD No. JGND521, registered before office of the sub-registrar of Basavangudi, (Jigani), Bangalore. The said documents were lost on 25.02.2023 while we shifting residence.

Finders please contact:
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that my clients **Mr. Adarsh Upadhyaya** and **Smt. Nayana .D**, are entered into an Agreement of sale for purchase of below mentioned schedule property from its owner Sri Parthasarathy .L, S/o Sri Lakshman, R/at No. 51, East side, Mariyamma Covel Street, Viveknagar, Neelasandra, Bengaluru-560047.

Any person/s, firms, associates, financial Sectors etc., objecting for the purchase or anyone having any right, share, title, interest or any type of claim over the schedule property are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims etc., whatsoever along with documentary proof within **15 days** from the date of this publication with the undersigned, failing which my clients shall proceed with the transaction. Any objections on and after 15 days will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

BDA Site No. 1103, 8th Phase, 1st Block, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru, now called "Sarathi Nagar" measuring East to West: 6.09 Meters and North to South: 9.14 Meters, totally 55.66 Meters, and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 1102, **West by:** Site No.1104, **North by :** Site No.1072, **South by :** Road,

VIVEKANANDA REDDY, Advocate
No. 1135, 9th Cross Road, Sarathi Nagara, Near Sarathi School, JP Nagara 8th Phase, 1st Block, Bengaluru-560108.
Mob: 9901403268

WESTERN RAILWAY

PROVISION OF TELECOM FACILITY

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T) Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008. Invites Tender Notice No: WR-MMCT-SnT-STTD-9-2023 dated: 18.03.2023. **Name of Work: Provision of Telecom facility at Lower Parel, Prabhadevi, Jogeshwari / AT and Malad stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme of Mumbai division, Western Railway. Approx. Cost of Work : ₹64075093.05. Particular office where E-tender open: Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer(CO), 2nd Floor, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Mumbai Central, Mumbai- 400 008. Bid Security: ₹470400/-. Type of E-Tender: Open E-Tender. Time & Date for closure for submission of E-Tender Documents: At 15.00 hrs. on 11.04.2023. Time & Date for opening of E- Tender: After 15.30 hrs. on 11.04.2023.** The tender can be viewed at web site **www.ireps.gov.in.** 0967

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **Smt.VIMALA.P,** W/o Sri. Prithviraj .S, is intending to purchase the Schedule property from **Sri. R.A. SARAVANA,** S/o Sri. R. Arumugam, in respect of the schedule property mentioned below and any person/s who have any valid claim, demand or interest over the said properties or any objections to the said transaction by our clients may file his/her/their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within 15 days from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has any claim or agreement to sell or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property by our clients and our clients will complete the registration of the Sale Deed as if there is no such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No:2, PID No:30-21-2, Ward No:139, K.R.Market, Ranasinghpet Cross Road, Bengaluru-560053, measuring East to West 32.4 feet and North to South towards Eastern Side 10.6 feet and North to South Western Side 11 feet totally measuring 350.46 Sq.feet., Ground Floor 300 Sq.feet., First Floor, 300 sq.feet., building, Acc roofed with red oxide flooring with Jungle Wood with civic amenities more-fully thereon and bounded as follows On the **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road.

T.N.RAJASHEKAR, Advocate
No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore-560002.

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Divisional Railway Manager (S&T) Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008. Invites Tender Notice No: WR-MMCT-SnT-STTD-8-2023 dated: 18.03.2023. **Name of Work: Provision of Telecom facility at Marine Lines, Charni Road and Grant Road stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme of Mumbai division, Western Railway. Approx. Cost of Work : ₹60607671.80. Particular office where E-tender open: Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer(CO), 2nd Floor, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Mumbai Central, Mumbai- 400 008. Bid Security: ₹453000/-. Type of E-Tender: Open E-Tender. Time & Date for closure for submission of E-Tender Documents: At 15.00 hrs. on 11.04.2023. Time & Date for opening of E- Tender: After 15.30 hrs. on 11.04.2023.** The tender can be viewed at web site **www.ireps.gov.in.** 0966

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Mr. Atek Farid Chorghay & Ms. Gulnaz Atek Chorghay Loan Account No. 412200002432 Symbolic Possession taken date : 15/03/2023	07/12/2022	**Rs.86,02,777/- (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven Only)**	**ITEM NO.1 :** All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land bearing Sy.No.73/5, measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 06/07/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 North by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/4 South by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/6 **ITEM NO.2 :** All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land bearing Sy.No.73/6, measuring 21 Guntas(converted vide Official Memorandum dated 06/07/2013 bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6 West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6 North by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/5 South by: Road **COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted land bearing Sy.No.73/5, measuring 1 Acre, 17 Guntas and Residential converted land bearing Sy.No.73/6, measuring 21 Guntas, both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas(converted vide Official Memorandum dated 06/07/2013, bearing ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Presently Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as: East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6 West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6 North by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/4 South by: Road **SCHEDULEB PROPERTY :** 297 sq.feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property (proportionate to the Schedule C property. **SCHEDULE C PROPERTY** : Residential Apartment bearing No.004 in the Ground floor, Block A in Wing B admeasuring a super built area of 1108 square feet, consisting of 2 Bed rooms, in the Multi storied Residential Apartment Building known as SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE constructed over the Schedule A Property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, stair case and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the Apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is bounded on: East by: Open to sky West by: Corridor North by: Flat no.203 South by: Corridor.
Mr. Srikanth S Loan Account No. 410100011096 Symbolic Possession taken date : 15/03/2023	22/11/2022	**Rs.53,01,558/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the entire Property on which the Apartment Building is Constructed)** : Composite Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising 3 items of converted land, as per Item 1, 2, & 3 hereunder bearing Sy. No. 135, Situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, together measuring 34 Guntas : presently bearing BBMP Khata No.2/135/2/135/1, property No.DA(B)/KTR/441/2014-15(forming part of survey no.135); of 192 ward Begur sub-division of BBMP and having common boundaries as under: East by: Land in Sy. No. 44 & 45 in Chikkathogur village West by: Road North by: Road South by: Remaining portion of land Sy. No. 135 **Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted to non-agricultural residential purpose vide order No.ALN-SR-(SB)/SR/113/2009-10 dated 26.03.2010 issued by the Spl. Deputy Commissioner (Rev)., Bangalore District) bearing Sy.No. 135, situated at Doddathogur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 12 Guntas: and bounded on :East by: Remaining portion of land Sy. No. 45 West by: Road North by: Remaining portion of land Sy. No. 135 South by: Remaining portion of land Sy. No. 135 **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted to non-agricultural residential purpose vide order No.ALN-SR-(SB)/SR/04/2011-12 dated 27.07.2011 issued by the Spl. Deputy Commissioner (Rev)., Bangalore District) bearing Sy.No. 135, situated at Doddathogur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 17 Guntas: and bounded on : East by: Land in Sy No. 44 & 45 in Chikkathogur village West by: Road North by: Road South by: Remaining portion of land Sy. No. 135 **Item No.3 :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted to non-agricultural residential purpose vide order No.ALN-SR-(SB)/SR/47/2013-14 dated 10.10.2014 issued by the Spl. Deputy Commissioner (Rev)., Bangalore District) bearing Sy.No. 135, situated at Doddathogur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 17 Guntas: and bounded on : East by: Road West by: Road North by: Portion of Sy.No.135 belonging to Siddagangamma South by: Property of Narayanappa **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : (Description of the the Undevided Share of Land Converted) :** 533 Sq.Ft. of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the schedule "A" Property, which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule C Apartment unit. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : (Description the Apartment Unit hereby Conveyed) :** All that piece and parcel of one residential apartment unit, i.e., Flat No. B-G05 measuring s super built up area of 1240 Sq.ft. (which is also inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common area) situated in Ground Floor in Block 'B' and with One Covered Car Parking space in the basement/Surface Floor, in the composite multi-storeyed residential apartment building known as "ASTORIA PARK" constructed on the Schedule-A Property.
Mr. Vemula Sreenivasa Rao Loan Account No :411900015904 Symbolic Possession taken date : 15/03/2023	06/12/2022	**Rs.53,81,400.00 (Rupees fifty three lakh eighty one thousand and four hundred only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : Item No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of converted land measuring 0-09.04 guntas bearing survey No.12/2 situated at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. East by: Remaining portion of same Survey No.12/2 West by: Land bearing Sy.No.13 North by: Chikkanagamangala to Huskur Govt. Road South by: Land bearing Sy.No.21/1 **Item No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of converted land measuring 3 acre 6 ¾ guntas bearing survey no.21/1 situated at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and the land has been converted for residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing no.ALN(ASH)SR 54/13-14, dated 19/08/2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore. East by: Land bearing Sy.no.21/2 West by: Land bearing Sy.No.14 North by: Remaining land bearing Sy.No.21/1 South by: Land bearing Sy.No.20 **SCHEDULE B PROERTY :** Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule A Property, which works out to 747 sq.ft. **SCHEDULE C PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat no.005, E type, Block C in Ground Floor of MJ LIFESTYLE ASTRO apartments constructed on the Schedule A Property having 3 bed rooms and super built area of 1397 sq.ft and carpet area of 993 sq.ft with one reserved covered car parking area in the basement floor. Khata No.150200100500622223
Mr Satyanarayana Singh S Loan Account No.410300000765 Symbolic Possession taken date : 15/03/2023	06/12/2022	**Rs.44,49,266.00 (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Six only)**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing House in Site No.1, Property No. 81/2A, CMC Katha No. 81/2A, situated at P.K.R Garden, Beside Railway Road, Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Previously comes under Mahadevpura CMC Limits, Presently comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East to West (30+24)/2 Feet and North to South 28 Feet, totally measuring 756 Sq. Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances in whatsoever manner whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:- East by : Raja Kaluve, West by : 25 Feet Road, North by: Site No. 2, South by: Raja Kaluve. Together with 500 Square feet of RCC Roofed house in Ground Floor, 750 Square Feet of RCC Roofed house in the First Floor and 750 Square Feet of Roofed house in Second Floor constructed with Solid Bricks and Cement Walls, with all civic amenities in the schedule property.
Mr. E Sateesha & Ms. Asha K L Loan Account No 410100013376 Symbolic Possession taken date : 15/03/2023	22/11/2022	**Rs.41,76,113.00/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred Thirteen only)**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Converted Property Bearing Sy No.136/3, measuring 6 Guntas, out of total Measuring 0.32 Guntas, vide conversion order dated 03.01.2014, vide order No.ALN(A) (A) : SR :142/2013-14, order issued by the Deputy Commissioner , Bangalore and converted Property Bearing Sy.No.135, Measuring 1 Gunta, out of total Measuring 1 Acre 13Guntas, vide conversion order dated 28.11.1992, vide order No.B.DIS. ALN SR(A) 35/1992-93,order issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, in all Meauring 0-07 Guntas, having common boundaries, Presently CMC Habbagodi Katha No.8415/136/3A, Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangaloe District, Presently within the jurisdiction of CMC Hebbagodi, and bounded on : East by : Sy.No.137 West by : Sy.No.136/1 North by : Sy.No 135 and Road South by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.136/3 **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** The property conveyed under this deed is 184 sq.ft of undivided right and interest in the schedule 'A' property mentioned above. SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : The Apartment bearing No.202 on the Second floor, 2 BHK Flat in the said Project known as "PHOENIX"CONSTRUCTED ON Schedule 'A' Property, measuring super built up area of 918 sqft consisting of two bedrooms and a kitchen, inclusive of proportionate share of common areas along with One Car Parking Space. The Apartment comprises of RCC Structure with Vitrified/Ceramic Tiles flooring, and bounded on : East by : Flat no 201 West by : Flat no 203 North by : Open to Sky South by : Open to Sky
Mr. S H Jithendra Kumar & Ms. Vijayalakshmi Loan Account No 410400012108 Symbolic Possession taken date : 15/03/2023	17/12/2022	**Rs.34,80,067.00 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eighty Thousand and Sixty Seven Only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of Immovable residential property bearing Site No. 50, Khata No. 2146/143, now Khata No.2354/2309/143/50, PID No.150200103101103983, situated at Kammasandra Villlage, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taukl, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 Ft. and North to South: 50 Ft. totally measuring 3000 Sq.ft. and bounded on East by : Site No. 51, West by : 40 Ft. Road, North by: Site Nos. 4 and 5, South by : Site No. 49 Comprising of several flats and parking area with all civic amenities. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Description of the Apartments and 190 Sq.Ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY hereby conveyed by the VENDORS to the PURCHASER)** : Two Bedrooms flat bearing No. 102 on First Floor of 'HEDDARI ICON' constructed on the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY along with 190 Sq.Ft. of the undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised with parking space in the Multi-storeyed building constructed on the schedule 'A' property, measuring 950 Square feet of the super built area, having RCC roofing, along with sanitary and electrical connection, with one car parking area in stilt, and bounded on: East by : Open to Sky West by: Flat No. 103 North by: Flat No. 101 South by:Open to Sky
Ms. Bhavani Prasanna & Mr. Prasanna R Loan Account No 411500006346 Symbolic Possession taken date : 17/03/2023	28/11/2022	**Rs.45,91,490.00 (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety only)**	**SCHEDULE "A" : II** that piece and parcel of Property bearing present Converted Sy.No. 30/3 (Old Sy.No. 30/1) {converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN(NY) SR 89/2013-14, dated: 19/12/2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore}, Present BBMP Katha No.1926/30/3 & 1926/30/3/02 situated at AMRUTHAHALLI Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and totally measuring 1 (One) Acre, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by : Road; West by : Land belong to Chikkavenkatappa in Sy No. 18 & D. Munigurappa in Sy No.19; North by : Remaining portion of same survey number retained by owners herein; South by : land bearing Sy No.29 belongs to Bhaskar. **SCHEDULE "B" :** 346 Sq.feet Undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. **SCHEDULE "C"** APARTMENT bearing No.210, on the Second Floor, in Block-A, measuring 1060 Sq.feet Super Built-up Area, containing Two Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, along with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase and lift contained in the multi-storeyed residential building known as "NCN DIAMOND" constructed over Schedule "A" Property.
Mrs. Manjula R & Mr. Ranganath Loan Account No 411600003487 Symbolic Possession Taken Date : 17/03/2023	19/10/2022	**Rs.25,46,512/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Twelve only)**	**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No. 8 & 8/1, Katha No. 304/368/8, Ward No. 5, BBMP No. 868 (Eastern Part) Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore. Bounded on : East by:Smt. Manjula's Property West by: Smt. Leelavathi's Property North by :Smt. Manjula's Property South by : Road
Ms. K Narola Ao, Ms.Bimula AO & Mr. Bendangchuba AO (Power of Attorney Holder) Loan Account No 410100011594 Symbolic Possession taken date : 17/03/2023	07/12/2022	**Rs.37,07,281/- (Rupees thirty seven lakh seven thousand two hundred and eighty one only)**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted Land bearing Sy.NO.63/3, presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khata No.15, Survey No.63/3, measuring 28 ½ Guntas(converted vide the Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(KRPH) S.R/49/14-15, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded as follows: East by: Land belonging to Sri Munivappa and sons West by: Land belonging to Sri Dasappa and sons North by: Road South by: Land belonging to Sri Venkatesh and Sons **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** 312 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title, claim, interest and ownership in the Schedule A Property, proportionate to built up area. **SCHEDULE C PROPERTY :** Residential Apartment bearing No.303, in Third floor, A Block, admeasuring super built area of 992 sq.feet consisting of Two Bed rooms, in the Multi storied Residential Apartment Building known as SREE JD GARDENS with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles flooring, Wooden Doors and Up VC/ Aluminum Windows, over the Schedule A Property inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels), including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with one car parking space.
Mr Muniswamappa Jayaramareddy& Smt. V R Geethanjali Loan Account No 412200000906 & 412200000917 Symbolic Possession taken date : 17/03/2023	20/08/2022	**Rs.39,88,782.45/- (Rupees Thirty nine lakh eighty eight thousand seven hundred eighty two and forty five Paisa only) for loan ac no 412200000906 &Rs.18,58,895.23/- (Rupees Eighteen lakh Fifty eight thousand eight hundred ninety five and twenty three Paisa only) which is mentioned for loan ac no 412200000917**	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel, of the immovable property bearing Site no. 36, Old Khatha no.293/1, PID No. 88-150-43, BBMP Khata No. 43, situated at Subbaiahnapalya village, BanaswadiDakhale, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore now PNS Layout within the limits of BBMP Bangalore, ward no 88, measuring East to West 40 Fee, North to South 30Feet, in all totally measuring 1200 Sqft land and 34 Squares of RCC roofed house consisting the ground floor,firstfloor, ,second floor and terrace shed in the land and bounded on: East by : Private Property West by: Road North by: House Site No. 37 South by: House Site No. 35 With vitrified tiles flooring, brick walls, cement plastering, cement flooring, doors and hone and jungle wood windows, amenities of light and water, with compound around the land and way, age of the building is about 9 years old, with sanitary facility.
Mr. Sandeep Matolia Loan Account No. 410200008223 Physical Possession taken date : 17/03/2023	10/11/2022	**Rs.39,03,262.00 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Two only)**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.19, Katha No.646/741/19, Property No.150300402500320786 measuring to an extent East to West 12.19 Mtrs, North to South 11.87 Mtrs, totally measuring 144.91 sqmtrs or 1559.79 Sqft is formed in the land bearing Sy.No.66/1B measuring 03 Acre 04 Guntas, 02 Guntas Kharab, Sy.No.67/1 measuring 01 Acre 27 Guntas, 01 Guntas Kharab, Sy.No.67/2 measuring 01 Acre 06 Guntas, 04 Guntas Kharab is formed in the land Converted residential Layout approved by (BMRDA) Hoskote Planning Authority dated 01.01.2015, No. HPA/LAO/29/2013-14, known as 'NAYANA GREENS' is formed Sy.No.66/1B measuring 03 Acre 04 Guntas, 02 Guntas Kharab, Sy.No.67/1 measuring 01 Acre 27 Guntas, 01 Guntas Kharab, Sy.No.67/2 measuring 01 Acre 06 Guntas, 04 Guntas Kharab and remaining composite land bearing Sy.No.67/3 measuring 2 Acres 30 Guntas, Sy.No.180 (Old No.88) measuring 01 Acre 20 Gunta, totally measuring whole 10 Acres 07 Guntas 07 Guntas Kharab land situated at Naduvathi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore rural District and the property being bounded on the following boundaries:- Boundaries for Site No.19 , East by:Site No. 18 West by :Road North by:Site No. 20 South by :Foot Path

Place: Bangalore

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Dhaka	34	22	TDS	Moscow	-1	-7	HR
Dubai	29	18	SNY	New York	12	2	LC
Houston	28	21	SNY	Singapore	29	24	TDS
Istanbul	12	8	LC	Toronto	2	-3	LC
London	9	2	LC	Washington	14	6	LC

Pak police arrests Imran's nephew, more supporters

ISLAMABAD

Supporters of Imran Khan hold placards as they demonstrate in Washington | AFP

PAKISTAN police arrested Imran Khan's nephew and a number of his supporters on Monday for their alleged involvement in the attacks on the security personnel outside a court here over the weekend where the ousted premier arrived from Lahore to appear in the much-awaited hearing in a corruption case.

The raft of arrests was the latest amid the mounting cases filed against Khan, the chief of the main opposition party, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI). Monday's arrests bring the total number of Imran's followers detained in Islamabad to 198 since Saturday.

Among those arrested also include Hassan Niazi, Khan's nephew. The details of the other arrests were not known immediately. His supporters threw firebombs and hurled stones at the officers as riot police wielded batons and fired tear gas.

More than 50 officers were injured and a police checkpoint, several cars and motorcycles were torched.

Lahore Police on Sunday booked Imran and over 1,000 PTI workers under terrorism charges in two cases. The number of cases against Imran has climbed up to 97. Police also claimed to have recovered rifles, Kalashnikovs, bullets, marbles and petrol bombs from his house during the search operation. Imran, 70, who arrived in the federal capital from Lahore on Saturday, appeared at the gates of the district court in the much-awaited corruption case. However, due to the violence outside the judicial complex, the judge allowed Imran to return home after signing a register. The former prime minister has been in the crosshairs for buying gifts, including an expensive Graff wristwatch he had received as the premier at a discounted price from the state depository called Toshakhana, and selling them for profit. Imran was disqualified by the Election Commission of Pakistan in October last year for not sharing details of the sales. *PTI*

KHALISTANI VANDALISM

UK Sikh community in shock over attack on Indian flag

LONDON

A day after pro-Khalistan protesters took down the Indian flag at Indian mission in London, Sikh community leaders in the UK expressed shock and disbelief over the "unacceptable" act.

In a joint statement issued from across the UK, British Sikh community leaders said: "Everyone has the right for peaceful protest, but the use of violence or threats against Indian High Commission staff and forcefully trying to remove Tiranga (Tricolour), the national flag of India, is not acceptable and we condemn these actions."

"Such actions cannot achieve anything apart from damaging UK & India ties and our community cohesion."

Jaswinder Kumar, President of the Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bedford, and Gurmail Singh, vice-president of the Ramgarhia Sikh Society Bedford were among those to issue similar condemnations.

British Sikh House of Lords peer, Lord Rami Ranger, said the Sikh community is in 'shock and disbelief' at how a handful of the misguided bunch can tarnish an illustrious and patriotic community.

"They have also shown total disrespect to Sikh Gurus who paid the supreme sacrifice for their Mother India," he said. Sunday's incident came after similar radical actions by Khalistan supporters in Canada and Australia.

On Wednesday, the Honorary Consulate of India in Australia's Brisbane city was forced to close down due to safety concerns after Khalistan supporters organised an unauthorised gathering and blocked the entry of the office. Several Hindu temples in Melbourne were vandalised by Khalistan supporters in recent months. Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese during his recent India visit assured his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi that Australia won't tolerate any extreme actions like attacks on religious places. Canada has also seen a rise in anti-India activities recently by Khalistan supporters who have vandalised some Hindu temples.

Xi visits Moscow, expected to push for Ukraine peace

Will discuss China's 12-point position paper on the war; ready to consider it, says Putin

MOSCOW

Russian President Vladimir Putin meets with China's President Xi Jinping at the Kremlin in Moscow on Monday | AFP

PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin told his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping on Monday that Russia was open to discussing China's proposals to end the fighting in Ukraine at the start of high-stakes talks in the Kremlin.

"We are always open to negotiations," Putin told Xi, who was on his first visit to Moscow since the start of Russia's military intervention in Ukraine last year. "We will certainly discuss all these issues, including your initiatives which we treat with respect, of course," Putin said.

The summit between the Russian president and the Chinese leader comes as China seeks to portray itself as a neutral party in the Ukraine conflict.

But Washington has accused Beijing of mulling arms exports to Moscow -- claims China has vociferously denied.

Xi's three-day trip also serves as a show of support for internationally isolated Putin, just days after a war crimes tribunal issued a warrant for his arrest over accusation of unlawfully deporting Ukrainian children. Shortly after landing at Moscow's Vnukovo Airport, Xi said his visit would give "new momentum" to Chinese-Russian ties. He was greeted by Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Chernyshenko on a red carpet as a military brass band played the countries' anthems, Russian state media showed.

During his initial meeting with Putin, Xi hailed "close ties" with Russia and the Russian leader said the two countries had "plenty of common objectives and tasks".

The two will continue talks on Tuesday. The two leaders are due to discuss China's 12-point position paper on the Ukraine conflict, which includes a call for dialogue and respect for all countries' territorial sovereignty. Putin has welcomed Beijing's statements on Ukraine as being indicative of a willingness to play a "constructive role" in ending the conflict. But Kyiv on Monday reiterated calls for Russia to withdraw its forces from Ukraine. "We expect Beijing to use its influence on Moscow to make it put an end to the aggressive war against Ukraine," Ukrainian foreign ministry spokesman Oleg Nikolenko said. A day before Xi's arrival, a defiant Putin went to the Russian-held Ukrainian city of Mariupol — his first visit to territory captured from Kyiv since Moscow's forces pushed across the border in February 2022.

Thailand PM dissolves parliament

BANGKOK

THAI Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha dissolved parliament on Monday, setting up a general election in May as the former coup leader seeks to extend army-backed rule.

The vote pits unpopular former army chief Prayut, who came to power in a 2014 putsch, against the daughter of billionaire former PM Thaksin Shinawatra, who still casts a shadow over the kingdom's political scene despite more than a decade in exile. The main opposition Pheu Thai group, fronted by Paetongtarn Shinawatra, is polling strongly but Thailand's junta-scripted 2017 constitution will make it hard for her to secure the top job.

A statement in the official Royal Gazette published on Monday announced the dissolution, and the Election Commission will confirm the date of the poll later, with May 7 or 14 tipped as most likely.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Hennur Road Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: Borrowers: 1.Mrs Liza Rani B (Borrower) W/o. Bheema N, No.52/A Jyothi Nilaya, 3rd B Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore-560043. **2. Mr Bheema N S,** No.52/A Jyothi Nilaya, 3rd B Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore-560043.

Date of NPA : 28.02.2023 **Demand Notice Issued Dated on 04.03.2023**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.67,60,339/- as on 28.02.2023 + further Interest and other Charges

Mortgaged Assets: Equitable mortgage of piece and parcel of the Site No.57, Assesment No 73 Property No 73, Previously situated at Jayanthi Nagar Horamavu Village K r Puram Hobli , Bangalore East taluk now Assigned with BBMp Khata No.57, Jayanti nagar Village, Maduramma Temple Road Bangalore. : East By: 4 Ft Passage & Private Property, West by: Property Belong to Narayanswamy, North by: Property Belongs to Muniraj, South By: Road.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 20.03.202, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, R & R Divn. Athani – 591 304

No./KNNL/R&R/PB/TND/Kottalagi/LIS/2022-23/ 2056 Dtd:18-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH "e-Procurement" ONLY)

Electronic tender through e-procurement platform in KW-4 Basis in Two Cover System are invited lumpsum Turn Key Basis by the Executive Engineer KNNL R &R Division, Atahni on behalf of the Managing Director Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building No:1 Dr.B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangaluru-01 from from KPWD/CPWD Class-1 registred contractor for the work of "Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Lift Irrigation System (Head Works consisting of construction of Intake Trough, Jack well cum pump house, Metallic Volute Pumps coupled to HT Motors, Pump house Electrical works, Necessary valves, Delivery Pipe, Manifold system, Power supply including terminal bay, 110 KV Electrical Sub Station, Transmission line, Raising Main, Bleeders and Manifolds)for providing irrigation facility to 9950 Ha of command area and filling up of 13 no's MI/ZP tanks in Athani taluk, Belagavi District by lifting water from Krishna River near Jhunjurwad Village including Operation and Maintenance for a period of 5 years after successful completion of work for AMMAJESHWARI (KOTTALAGI) LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME STAGE-I WORKS on Turn-Key Basis.." (Indent No.36509) in two cover system i.e technical bid and financial bid under R & R Division Athani.

The cost of amount put to tender is for Pkg Rs.744.40 Crores Stipulated period of completion 24 Months (including Monsoon)

1:The contractor can request for e-tendering documents: From 18-03-2023 @ 10:30 AM to 27-03-2023 upto 4.00 PM, 2:Last date & time for tender queries:24-03-2023 upto 4.00 PM, 3:Pre Bid Meeting will be held in the office of the MD office Bangalore:24-03-2023 at 11.00 AM at MD office Bangalore, 4:Submission of completed e-tendering document: From 18-03-2023 @ 10.30 AM to 27-03-2023. upto 4.00 PM, 5:Opening of Technical Bid at EE KNNL R & R Division Athani:28-03-2023 @ 4.30 PM, 6:Opening of Financial Bid at EE KNNL R & R Division Athani:29-03-2023 @ 11.30 PM or After approval of Technical Bid, 7:Date for producing Original document @ EE KNNL R & R Division Athani:29-03-2023 @ 11.00 AM.

Further any information required in this regard can be had from the undersigned during the office hours or telephone: 08289-285031

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-2103/KSMCA/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division, Athani.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my clients, are intending to purchase the entire property bearing Municipal No:11 (old No:8, situated at Fourth Main, Ninth Cross, Ramachandra Agrahara, Chamarajpete Bangalore) presently situated at Ramachandra Agrahara, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:141 (old Ward No45), PID No:45-6-11, together with residential structures standing thereon and bounded on the East By : Property bearing Old No:9 belonging to Govindarajulu Naidu; West By : Property bearing Old No:7 belonging to Lingegowda; North By : Fourth Main Road; South By : Property bearing Old No:13 belonging to Srinivasamurthy, Measuring East to West : 40ft; North to South : 60ft; In all ad-measuring 2,400 Sq.Ft.; belonging to i) Smt. Padmavathi K N, Wife of Late B Muddukrishna Murthy, ii) Sri. Deepak M, Son of Late B Muddukrishna Murthy and iii) Sri. Darshan Muddukrishna Murthy, Son of Late B Muddukrishna Murthy, all are residing at No. 756/33, Third Cross, Fifth main, Vijaynagar, Bangalore – 560 040;

Any, person, having any claim over the above property claiming through Sri.Bettaiah and/or Sri.B Muddukrishna Murthy and/or other predecessors in title or any other person and/or otherwise in any manner whatsoever, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Seven (07) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

Sd/- **LEGALKRAFT PARTNERS**
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No:5/1/2, Fourth Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, BANGALORE – 560 004
Ph: 9880003551
Dt:21-03-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my clients **Unnathi CNC Technologies Pvt. Ltd,** office at #487, D1, D2, 13th Cross, 4th Phase, Industrial Area, Bangalore-58, represented by its authorized signatory Sri.Narayan.S. is intending to purchase the schedule property from M/s Selva Foods, office at No.340-B, 9thCross, 4th Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058, represented by its partners, Mr. Mohammed Harif, Mr. Salmaan Elemarenchery, Mrs. N.Jameela, Mr. Abdul Salam Kunhabdulla, Mrs. Aysha .P.K. and Mr. Ismail and entered into Agreement to Sell dated: 20-01-2023.

If anybody has any claims or interest over the schedule properties are objection to the Sale transaction, may file their claim or objections to the under signed in writing with supporting documents **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If any claim or objections are not received within the stipulated time, my client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to purchase the property free from all encumbrance. Any claims received beyond 7 days will not be considered

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Northern portion of the plot bearing No.340-B, (formerly known as Peenya IV Phase Industrial Area, carved out of land bearing Sy.No.46 of Nallakadaranahally Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District), now comes within the limits of BBMP and assigned with Municipal Corporation No.340-B, situated at 4thPhase, Peenya Industrial Area, Corporation Ward No.41,Bangalore, measuring Eastern side 3.49+12+5.77+3.88 Meters, Western side 24.99 Mtrs, Northern side 65.50 Meters, and Southern side 62.76 Meters, totally measuring in all 1609 sq.meters or 17,320 sq.ft. and bounded on: **East by:** K.I.A.D.B. Drain, **West by:** K.I.A.D.B. Road, **North by:** Plot bearing No.340(P) and **South by:** Southern portion retained by the Vendor.

Contact Address: **C.V. ANNAIAH,** Advocate No.72/15, Ground Floor, BTS Main Road, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560030.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. SATISH.T.G,** S/o. Late.T. K. Gopala Setty, **Smt. T.S.CHATURA,** W/o. Sri. T.G.Satish, is indented to purchase from its owner's **(1).Smt. SUNANDAMMA,** W/o. Late. Shankarachary.V,**(2). Sri. V. S. MURALI,** S/o. Late. Shankarachary.V, **(3). Sri. V.S. MANJUNATH,** S/o. Late. Shankarachary.V, all are **R/at:** No.200, 14th Main, Nagendra Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560050

Any person(s) having claim over the schedule property may lodge objections or claim in writing with all supporting documentary evidence (authenticated) with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from this hereof, Failing which my Clients will proceed to purchase schedule property. Any objections/claim received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on my clients.

: SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of Immovable of Residential Property bearing **No.524, Present** BBMP Khata **No.524,** carved out of Sy. No.45 and Sy.No.47 of Jakkasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Now Property comes under the Revenue Jurisdiction of BBMP Present Khata No.524, Ward No.173(Jakkasandra) Bangalore, Located at Kendra Upadhyayara Sangha, Venkatapura, Madiwala 1st Stage, (Teacher Colony) Extension, 1st Main Bangalore, having PID No.66-190-524, consisting residential Building Standing thereon and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.567;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No.525;
South by : Site No.523;

Measuring: East to West: **12.19 Mtrs** and North to South: **9.14 Mtrs,**

In total area: **111.42 Sq. Mtrs**

SURESH REDDY .K, Advocate
No.84/1, 2nd floor, D.V.G.Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004.
Mobile No.9481826640
Bangalore. DT: 21.03.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru
O.A. No.859 / 2019

Between:Canara Bank, Ideal Homes Rajarajeshwary Nagara Bangalore. **...Applicant**

And:

1. M/s. Shambhulingeshwara Provision Stores , No. 880, 18th Cross, BDA Layout, Mariyappanapalya, Bangalore - 560 056.
2. Sri Vishwa Prakash S. M. S/o. Mari Gowda, No. 880, 18th Cross, BDA Layout, Mariyappanapalya, Bangalore - 560 056. **...Defendants**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Whereas, the Applicant Bank has instituted an Application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for the receovery of a sum of **Rs.4136071=00** (Rs. Forty One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Seventy One Only) together with current and future interest for other relief's. The above Defendants are therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agent in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 26.05.2023 at 10:30 A.M.** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of this Tribunal this the **3rd day of March 2023.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Smt. S. Anees Fathima** W/o. N. Mohammed Hussain and **S Jubeda Begum** W/o. Late. B. S. Abdul Khader are intending to purchase the Immovable Residential Property bearing House No.189, BBMP Katha No.207/189, in the Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Sector-VI, HSR Layout, Bangalore, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and herein after referred to as Schedule Property.

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that if any person/s has/have any objection/s for the Purchase of the Schedule Property or have any right, title, interest or claim/s over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, they are hereby requested to lodge their written objections/claims together with supporting documentary proof to the undersigned ***within Fifteen (15) days*** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objections or claims are forthcoming within the above said period, my clients shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and in case of subsequent claims by anybody shall not be entertained and all such objections and claims would be deemed to be void and not binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing **House No- 189, BBMP Katha No.207/189, in the Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority,** situated at **Sector-VI, HSR Layout, Bangalore** whatsoever whether underneath or above surface and Measuring: **East** to **West: 12.19 Meters** and **North** to **South: 17.98 Meters, totally measuring: 219.17 Square Meters,** with **House Constructed thereon having Ground Floor, 1st Floor, 2nd Floor, 3rd Floor, Totally measuring 8000 Sq ft,** and bounded on the:

East by: Site No.190,
West by: Site No.188,
North by: Site No. 172 and
South by: 40 Feet Road.

Sd/-

S. D. Ashwath, *B.A., LL.B.,* **Advocate**
No. 83, Second Floor, BDA Complex, HSR Layout, B'lore-102.
Mobile: 09449656598

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondents No:2, 3, 5 to 7, 12 to 16 and 19 Vide order dated:03.03.2023
R.F.A.No.836/2019

R.K Rudraradhya, Since dead by LRs.,
Manjunath and Ors., --Appellants
(By Sri Shravan Madhav KP, Adv., for appellants (NOC VK FILED)).

V/S

R. Rudraradhya, Since dead by LRS.,
Smt. Gowramma and Ors., -- Respondents
(By Sriyuths: Ajit Kalyan and Priyamvada J, Advs., for R-17).

To: Respondents: 02. R. JAYADEVA S/O LATE B.RUDRARADHYA,
03. R. RENUKA PRASAD S/O LATE B.RUDRARADHYA R-2 & R-3 BOTH ARE R/AT ANNASANDRA PALYA, HAL POST, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK - 560 099.
05. R. MANJUNATH S/O LATE B.RUDRARADHYA C/O R.JAYADEVA, R/AT ANNASANDRA PALYA, HAL POST, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK - 560 099.
06. R.PUSHPA W/O SIDDALINGAPPA D/O LATE B.RUDRARADHYA R/AT NO.4/1, MANJUNATHA NILAYA, CHIKKABASAVANAPURA, DEVASANDRA, K.R PURAM, BANGALORE - 560 016.
07. R. SUNANDA W/O MALLIKARJUNA D/O LATE B. RUDRARADHYA R/AT NO.7/1, YELLAMMA STREET, DOMMALURU, HAL ROAD, BANGALORE-560 016.
12. C. UMESH S/O LATE B.CHANNA BASAVARADHYA COMPUTER DEPARTMENT, K.H.B, KAVERI BHAVAN, BANGALORE - 560 009.
13. C. SHASHIDHAR S/O LATE B.CHANNA BASAVARADHYA AUDITOR, NO.20, ASHOK HOTEL, AVENUE ROAD, BANGALORE - 560 002.
14. SRI KALAKALA NARASIMHA REDDY S/O YEAR RAMAREDDY R/AT 123/14, 6TH MAIN, KAGGADASAPURA, C.V.RAMAN, NAGAR, BANGALORE-560 093.
15. SRI N.V RAMANA REDDY S/O SUBBAREDDY 16. SRI NALLA PAPI REDDY @ MANJUNATH REDDY S/O RAMANA REDDY. R-15 & R-16 BOTH ARE R/AT 95/4, GREEN MEADOWS, NEAR KOPPA GATE, JIGANI HOBLI, ANEKAL TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT - 560 099.
19. THE COMMISSIONER, KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD, KAVERI BHAVAN, BANGALORE-560009.

Appeal from the Order dated:24.08.2016 passed on IA.No.12 in OS.No.1814/2006 on the file of the Senior Civil Judge, Anekal.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on 17.04.2023 in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence. Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 03rd Day of March 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **1). Sri. M. ANNAMALAI & 2). Smt. A. KALAIMATHI,** are intending to purchase the Schedule property from **1). Sri. VISHWANATH .M and 2). Sri. HARISH .V,** in respect of the schedule property mentioned below and any person/s who have any valid claim, demand or interest over the said properties or any objections to the said transaction by our clients may file his/her/their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within **7 days** from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has any claim or agreement to sell or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property by our clients and our clients will complete the registration of the Sale Deed as if there is no such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No:57/1, Adugodi, Bangalore corporation Division No:62, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No:147, Adugodi (Old No:67), having new Municipal No:3/2, PID No:67-87-3/2, Situated at Koramangala Road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 24 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 1200 sqaure feet and along with built up area of Ground Floor 350 sq.ft., First Floor 830, 2nd floor 830 sq.ft., totally measuring 2010 sq.ft., house old red oxside, jungle Wood house, rcc roofing and bounded as follows: On the East by: Savathramma's Property, West by: Narayanaswamy's Property, North by: Road, South by: Sakamma's Property.

T.N. RAJASHEKAR, Advocate
No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client**Sri. B. VENKATESH,** Aged about 62 years, S/o. Late. Babaiah, R/at. # 13, 11th Cross, New Manjunatha Layout, R.M. Nagar, Bangalore-560016. is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **Smt.T.H. RAJAKUMARI,** Aged about 64 years, W/o. Sri. T. R. Hemanayakulu, R/at. 127/H, EllaiammanKoil Street, Tiruvottiyur, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu-600019.for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 4C-210, Block No. 111 in HRBR, Extension, Bangalore-560084. measuring East to West: 9.15 Mtrs and North to South: 12.20 Mtrs, in all measuring Total Area = 111.63 Square Mtrs,with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and property being bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 4C-212,
West by : Site No. 4C-208,
North by : 4th Cross Road,
South by : Site No. 3EC-209,

The Schedule Property consists of 10 Square RCC roofed building at Ground floor and 10 Square RCC roofed building at First Floor, with Granite flooring, doors and windows made of Common wood, with all basic amenities.

Mr. Manjunath Reddy, B.A., LLB.,
Smt. T. Shobha Reddy, B.Sc., LLB.,
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36.
Ph:- 9845520830, 7353233778, 98456 99837

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

A woman walks past an uncollected garbage pile in Paris on Monday as waste collectors continued their strike action against the pension reform | AFP

Macron's minority govt faces no-confidence vote

PARIS

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron's government is set to face two no-confidence motions in parliament on Monday over an unpopular pension reform that has sparked violent protests and political uproar.

Macron's allies are in a minority in the lower house National Assembly, meaning they could be defeated if the opposition unites in sufficient numbers for one of the ballots, which are set for debate from 4 pm. A decision to force the pension legislation through the lower-house National Assembly without a vote last Thursday sparked protests over the weekend, calls for more strikes and outrage about a manoeuvre widely seen as undemocratic.

Bringing the government down was "the only way of stopping the social and political crisis in this country," Charles de Courson, the author of one of the two no-confidence votes and France's longest-serving MP, told France Inter radio on Monday. "If we continue like this, no one will control anything. That's what all the trade union leaders are telling us.. that they're seeing things becoming more radical," he said. Government insiders and observers have raised fears that France is again heading for another bout of violent anti-government protests, only a few years after the "Yellow Vest" movement shook Macron's government and the country. *AFP*

HATE CRIME

Sikh student assaulted in Canada; turban ripped off

TORONTO

IN an apparent hate crime, a 21-year-old Sikh student from India was attacked in Canada's British Columbia province by a group of unknown men who ripped off his turban and dragged him across the sidewalk by his hair, according to a media report.

Gagandeep Singh was assaulted when he was heading home on Friday night, CTV news reported.

Councillor Mohini Singh said she heard of the attack shortly after it happened and went to visit Gagandeep.

"I was horrified when I saw him. He could only speak in soft tones and he couldn't open his mouth,"' she told the news channel.

She said the young man's eyes were swollen shut and that he was obviously in significant pain. The councillor says she was told that Gagandeep was heading home around 10.30 pm after grocery shopping when he encountered a group of between 12 and 15 other young people on the bus. It was St Patrick's Day and Mohini Singh says a rowdy group was on the bus, throwing a wig around.

"They were harassing him and they threw the wig at him. He told them not to bother him or he'd call the police, and they continued to harass him," she said. Gagandeep got off the bus."They got off after him, waited for the bus to leave and then they swarmed him, they beat him in his face, in his ribs, arms, and legs and then proceeded to grab his turban, pull his hair and drag him," Mohini Singh said, adding that the group took the turban with them when they left. *PTI*

Funding issues force Adanis to delay petchem project

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DELAY in financial closure has forced the Adani group to suspend work on the ₹ 34,900-crore petrochemical project in Ahmedabad.

Adani Group on Monday clarified it has decided to keep the major equipment procurement and site construction activities on hold as it is waiting for the financial closure of the Green PVC project of Mundra Petrochemicals (MPL). "The financial closure of the Green PVC project of MPL is pending with the financial institutions and it is in their active consideration," a spokesperson of the company said on Monday adding that it is hopeful to obtain financial closure for the project in next six months after which full-fledged procurement and construction activities at the site will commence.

However, the firm has said that it has decided to continue with the engineering design and other activities in an accelerated mode. It was reported by PTI on Sunday that the group has decided not to pursue the 1 million tonne per annum Green PVC project for the time being. The group has shot off mails to vendors and suppliers to suspend all activities on immediate basis. PTI had cited mails sent by the company to its vendors in which it has asked them to "suspend all activities of the scope of work and performance of all obligations" for Mundra Petrochem Ltd's Green PVC project till further notice. The management, it said, was "re-evaluating various project/s being implemented at group level in different business verticals. Based on future cash flow and finance, some of the project/s are being re-evaluated for its continuation and revision in timeline." The PVC unit was to have a production capacity of 2,000 KTPA (kilo tonne per annum) requiring 3.1 million tonne per annum (MTPA) of coal that was to be imported from Australia, Russia and other countries.

Amid crackdown, Vivo looks to 'restructure' top deck

Chinese smartphone maker to have Indian nationals at top management to escape regulatory scrutiny, according to sources

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

Under the lens of the country's investigating agencies, Chinese mobile manufacturer Vivo is looking to shed the taint by restructuring the top management, sources in the know told this newspaper. The main objective of the restructuring process is to get rid of Chinese nationals at the top.

Current chief executive officer Jerome Chen, say sources, may make way for Harinder Dahiya, who is the chief financial officer of the company. The company is also likely to 'reward' an ex-director of Vivo, Hemant Munjal who has been at the centre of Enforcement Directorate's Vivo money laundering investigation, with a cushy position in the company.

Sources said though many Chinese nationals associated with Vivo or its associated companies in India have left the country, recently one Chinese national was stopped at the airport from leaving the country.

According to the sources, Vivo would now have Indian nationals at the top level even if it would be run de facto by people sitting outside.

"With fewer Chinese in Vivo India, it is important to explore the restructuring of the business operations by the company to bypass the regulators. Vivo is now changing its working and replacing Chinese shareholdings in old companies in each state with Indian employees as dummy directors," a source told TNIE.

When contacted, Vivo spokesperson denied any knowledge of restricting in the company.

The Chinese smartphone maker has been under investigation by the Indian enforcement agencies over allegations of money laundering and tax evasion. The ED has alleged that Vivo, through a web of companies opened across India, has been able to remit ₹62,500 crore out of India, mainly to China. The remitted amount, according to ED is 50% of the total sales proceeds of the company.

The ED has recently charge sheeted 47 entities and individuals, who were part of the conspiracy to channel Vivo's money out of India.

Hemant Munjal and his chartered accountant brother Dimple Munjal are among those named in the charge sheet. An ex-director of Vivo, Hemant Munjal, according to the ED charge sheet, is highly suspected that he may be aware of the business activities of Vivo Mobile India. ED had recovered Rs 50 lakh from his brother's possession during the searches.

The Enforcement Directorate alleged in the charge sheet that Vivo engaged in money laundering and tax evasion by under-reporting the value of imported goods and making illegal payments to offshore entities. The next date of hearing is 28 March and ED is expected to file another supplementary charge sheet this time focusing on Indian masterminds behind Vivo's network of companies with Chinese partners.

GIVING A FACELIFT

- Vivo plans to get rid of Chinese directors and induct Indian faces to escape regulatory scrutiny
- Current CFO Harinder Dahiya might take over as the CEO of the company
- Vivo has allegedly been engaged in money laundering by under-reporting the value of imported goods
- It has been charged with illegally remitting ₹62,000 crore out of India
- ED has chargesheeted 47 entities and individuals in money laundering case

Gold prices cross ₹60,000 mark to hit life-time high

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

GOLD prices touched life-time high on Monday, with yellow metal crossing ₹60,000 for the first time ever as a wave of banking crises shook global markets. Gold futures rose to ₹60,359 per 10 gram on the MCX, registering a gain of 1.8% on Monday. Investors rush to buy gold as they feared another global banking crisis after fall in banks in the US and the $ 3.25 billion rescue deal for Credit Suisse;

"WSJ reported in a new study, economists said they found 186 banks that may be prone to similar risks as SVB. This raises concerns of a financial contagion and a hard landing in the US, improving appeal for the yellow metal for its safe haven status. Extreme risk off sentiments and caution prevails in markets and gold is a major beneficiary of this crisis," said Ravindra V Rao, VP-Head Commodity Research, Kotak Securities. Gold has risen about 8% since the start of this year, mainly driven by global factors. Analysts expect the rally in gold prices to continue with prices likely to go up to ₹64,000 a 10 gram this year due to concerns of weaking global growth and fears of recession. "We anticipate a significant rise in price if gold closes over $2000 (spot), which could occur at levels of $2070 and $2185." said Rahul Kalantri, VP Commodities, Mehta Equities.

ALL GLITTERS

1.8% Rise in gold prices on MCX futures

₹60,359 Price of 10 gram of gold on Multi Commodity Exchange on Monday

8% Rise in the price of gold since January this year

Market plunges as banking crisis spooks investors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

INDIAN equities plunged on Monday as a global rout in equities on lingering worries over the banking crisis spooked investors. Snapping its two-day gaining streak, the 30-share BSE Sensex declined by 360.95 points or 0.62 per cent to close at 57,628.95 as 23 of its stocks ended in the red. The index tanked more than 900 points to touch a low of 57,084.91 before recovering some losses at the fag end.

The broader Nifty of the NSE plunged by 111.65 points or 0.65 per cent to close below the 17,000-level at 16,988.40. As many as 40 Nifty stocks declined while 10 advanced.

Analysts said investors fretted over the US banking crisis even as Federal Reserve and other central banks took efforts to ease a fast-growing banking crisis. Among Sensex shares, Bajaj Finserv fell the most by 4.08 per cent. Bajaj Finance declined by 3.01 per cent, Tata Steel by 2.2 per cent, Wipro by 2.09 per cent, Tata Motors by 1.96 per cent, IndusInd Bank by 1.9 per cent, SBI by 1.75 per cent,

Banking crisis: Crude oil falls to 15-month low

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

The crude price in the international market fell to their lowest in 15 months due to fallout from banks in the US and Europe.

In the past one week, crude prices dipped more than 10% of their value.

Brent Crude Future, the benchmark of crude price in the international market fell to the lowest 2.8% to $70.90 a barrel while the US West Texas Intermediate crude was down 2.8% to $64.86. Later in the day, the price gained as Brent Crude was trading at $72.58 a barrel and US West Texas was trading at $66.23 per barrel. "Oil market continues to be volatile in light of geopolitical and now financial dynamics globally. In this context, it is expected that India's continuously proactive policy of G2G involvement across countries will help minimize domestic impact to some extent," said Gaurav Moda, Partner, Energy Sector Leader from EY India.

Brent and WTI earlier hit lows last registered in December 2021, with WTI sinking below $65 a barrel.

Amazon to fire 9K more employees in a few weeks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AMAZON on Monday said it will be laying off 9,000 more employees in the next few weeks -- mostly in AWS, PXT, Advertising and Twitch. This is the second round of layoff as in January 2023, the ecommerce company increased the number of job cuts from 10,000 in November 2022 to 18,000 globally. So far, the company has fired close to 1,000 employees in India.

Though the impact of the number of Indian employees is not yet known, it is said that this new layoff will also include Indian employees.

CEO Andy Jassy in a note to employees said, "Given the uncertain economy in which we reside, and the uncertainty that exists in the near future, we have chosen to be more streamlined in our costs and headcount. The overriding tenet of our annual planning this year was to be leaner while doing so in a way that enables us to still invest robustly in the key long-term customer experiences that we believe can meaningfully improve customers' lives and Amazon as a whole."

He said, "As the firm's internal businesses evaluated what customers most care about, they made re-prioritisation decisions that sometimes led to role reductions, sometimes led to moving people from one initiative to another, and sometimes led to new openings where we don't have right skills match from our existing team members."

"This initially led us to eliminate 18,000 positions (which we shared in January); and, as we completed the second phase of our planning this month, it led us to these additional 9,000 role reductions (though you will see limited hiring in some of our businesses in strategic areas where we've prioritized allocating more resources)," he added.

EXPRESS READ

AI to cut frequency of flight on some US routes

NEW DELHI: Air India will cut flight frequency on certain US routes due to crew shortage for a temporary period, said CEO of the airline, Campbell Wilson. Wilson also said the airline will have 100 pilots for Boeing 777 planes in 3 months. *ENS*

Airlines to report $1.6-1.8 bn loss in FY24

NEW DELHI: Indian airlines are projected to record a consolidated loss of USD 1.6-1.8 billion in the next financial year, aviation consultancy CAPA India said on Monday. The full-service carriers are expected to incur a loss of USD 1.1-1.2 billion. *PTI*

'Bad loans of PSBs down from 14.6% in 2018 to 5.53% in 2022'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE reforms taken by the government have reduced the size of bad loans of the public sector banks, said the Minister of State Finance, Bhagwat Karad on Monday. The Gross Non-Performing Assets (NPA) ratio has declined from the peak of 14.6% in March 2018 to 5.53% in December 2022, he told the Parliament.

"Government implemented a comprehensive 4R's strategy of Recognising NPAs transparently, Resolution and recovery, Recapitalising PSBs, and Reforms in the financial ecosystem," said Minister of State Finance, Bhagwat Karad in Parliament. "Major banking reforms undertaken by the Government over the last eight years addressed credit discipline, responsible lending and improved governance, besides adoption of technology, amalgamation of banks, and maintaining general confidence of bankers. As a result of implementation of Reforms, performance of PSBs has significantly improved," he said.

All Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are in profit with aggregate profit being ₹66,543 crore in 2021-22, and that further increased to ₹70,167 crore in first nine months of current financial year, Minister of State for Finance said in a written reply to Lok Sabha. At the same time, resilience has increased with provision coverage ratio of PSBs rising from 46% to 89.9% in December 2022, he said, adding capital adequacy ratio of PSBs improved significantly from 11.5% in March 2015 to 14.5% in December 2022. Total market cap of PSBs (excluding IDBI Bank, which was categorised as private sector bank in January 2019) rose from ₹4.52 lakh crore in March 2018 to ₹10.63 lakh crore in December 2022, he said.

PSU profit up in 9 months of FY23 to ₹70,167 crore

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TCS CEO exit: 'Reason is internal discomfort with reorganisation'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WITH four years still left before his term ends, TCS CEO and MD Rajesh Gopinathan last week announced his resignation from the country's largest IT services behemoth. Though the next day after his resignation, at a press briefing, he said it is better to leave when everything is good and that 'if not now, will there be a better time', analysts said there is more to this than meets the eye.

Research teams from Everest Group have picked up both internal discomfort with the reorganisation as well as external confusion.

In April 2022, TCS launched a new operational structure under, which four business groups - acquisition, relationship incubation, enterprise growth and business transformation - were created. "Under the new structure, it is hard to find who is in charge and in some instances, with too many cooks in the kitchen, this is quite unlike the normal TCS interactions that are usually disciplined and on target," said Peter Bendor-Samuel, CEO of Everest Group.

That said, TCS posted good numbers and it seems out of character for them to make precipitous changes, he added.

Gopinathan, who led the IT services company as CEO for the past six years, added over $10 billion in incremental revenues and over $70 billion increase in market capitalisation. His exit also comes at a time when there is slow economic growth, geopolitical tensions and increased concerns about IT spends. "Given TCS' size, order book and exposure to long duration orders, and portfolio, it is well positioned to withstand the weakening macro environment and ride on the anticipated industry growth," said Motilal Oswal Financial Services. In recent months, both Tech Mahindra and Cognizant appointed new CEOs. When asked about it, an analyst said these changes come at a time of industry inflection.

"The IT industry is moving from the first phase of digital transformation with its post-pandemic final kick to a phase of operating in a mature digital world.," Samuel said.

Domestic oil exports earnings up 60% to $86 billion in Apr-Jan FY23

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA fetched $86 billion from export of petroleum products during April 2022 to February 2023, 60% more than last year.

The countries, which have imported most from India, are Netherland, the US, the UAE, Israel, Singapore, Turkey and South Africa. "While import of crude oil and petroleum products has cost $193 billion during April 2022 to February 2023, the export of petroleum products fetched $86 billion during the same period, which is 21.2% of the total commodity export of India," said Rameshwar Teli, Minister of State Petroleum and Natural Gas, in a written reply to Rajya Sabha.

As per the commerce ministry data, from April 2022 to January 2023, the Netherlands ($8.9 billion) the UAE ($6.6 billion), and the US ($4.8 billion) were the top buyers of petroleum products from India. Togo ($4.5 billion), Brazil ($3.9 billion), Singapore ($3.9 billion) and Turkey $2.9 billion are the other large importers. India imports 85% of its crude needs from 39 countries. However, it exports refined petroleum products including high-speed diesel, motor spirit, aviation turbine fuel, naphtha to different countries. In 2021-22, India exported oil worth $50.7 billion for the same period, and Singapore was the top buyer of India's petroleum products last year. In 2019, oil firms exported 65,685 TMT of $35.8 billion.

Meanwhile, India and China have been the largest buyers of Russian oil after Russia -Ukraine war broke out. As per energy tracker Vortexa, Russia provided 1.26 million barrels per day (bpd) of crude to India in January 2023. Russia, whose share in India's import basket was less than 1% until January 2022, had a 40% in February 2023.

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Supreme Court paves way for 2nd round of auction for RCap

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

IN a big relief to debt-ridden Reliance Capital, the Supreme Court on Monday refused to stay the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) order on another round of auction for Reliance Capital undergoing insolvency process.

This development paved way for the Committee of Creditors (CoC) to hold second round of auction for RCap assets. The lenders are expected to hold the auction on March 29.

Torrent Group had filed a plea before the SC for an urgent hearing, as the CoC for the insolvent Reliance Capital was scheduled to hold the second round of bidding on that date.

In the first round of the challenge mechanism, Torrent had emerged as the highest bidder with a bid amount of ₹8,640 crore, while Hinduja Group firm IndusInd International Holdings (IIHL) was the second highest with ₹8,110 crore bid. The first round of the auction ran into a legal tangle after the IIHL made an all-cash bid of ₹9,000 crore to the lenders after the completion of the auction process. Torrent challenged the IIHL bid in the NCLT, though the firm itself revised its own bid of ₹8,640 crore by offering entire amount in cash upfront as against ₹3,750 crore offered in the auction. The NCLT ruled in favour of Torrent and stayed the second round of auction, but the RCap lenders challenged the NCLT decision in the appellate tribunal, which ruled in their favour and allowed them to go ahead with the second round of auction.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : SE/PHC/KKD/125/2022-23

KIIFB-2017-18 - Hill Highway 2nd Phase Kalpetta Constituency - Shifting KWA Utilities - along Mananthavady Kalpetta road (chainage 24/600 to 30/800) and Kalpetta Byepass Road (chainage 0/000 to 3/800-Pipeline Work EMD : Rs. 200000 Tender fee : Rs. 11025+GST(1985) Last Date for submitting Tender : 20-04-2023 04:00:pm Phone : 0435-2371046

Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-1888-2022-23 **Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kozhikode**

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

Union Bank of India

#2/3, Raja Building, NR Road, Bengaluru-560002.

E Mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) M/s Sriven properties, at Sriven Rag Landmark 5th floor #2 Willson Garden Hosur Road, Bangalore 560027, **(2) Mr. Sri T.J. Raghavendra Murthy (Managing Partner),** Residing at No. 1088 Sriven Mansion, near manipal Hospital, BEML layout, 5th stage, RR Nagar Bangalore -560098, **(3) C R Madhu (Partner),** Residing at No. 1088, Sriven Mansion, near manipal Hospital, BEML layout, 5th stage, RR nagar Bangalore-560098, **(4) Mr. Sri Venkatesh R (Guarantor),** Residing at No. 93 Kachanayakanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 560105.

Demand notice dated : 14.11.2022 Possession Notice Date : 18.03.2023

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.10,61,67,183 (Rupees Ten Crores Sixty One Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred And Eighty Three) as on 28.02.2023 and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Property No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of site bearing Channapatana Town Municipal Door No 1849/B, (Sy. No 102/1A-3B-20 guntas) Channapatana B Division situated at Honnaganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatana Taluk now part of Channapatana Town Municipal Limits. measuring North to South 100 ft and East to West 229.6ft or 21780 sq.ft. or 2224 sq.mtrs and bounded on East by: Kailash's Land, West by: Bangalore Mysore Road, North by: Jagadeesh's Land, South by: D.Borappa's son Manjunath and others.

Property No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the 65% of undivided immovable property bearing converted Sy.no. 134, situated at Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, (converted for residential purpose vide Order bearing Official Memorandum No. ALN (A) SR 72/2014-15 dated 06.11.2014, falling within limits of Hennagara Grama Panchayath and bounded as follows:- East By : Land in Re. Sy.no.111, West by : Remaining Portion of land in Sy.no. 134, North by: Land in re. Sy. No. 131, South by: Road. Along with unsold units in the apartment project 'SRIVEN RAG MERIDIEN' constructed on property stated above, are as mentioned below-

Sl. No.	Floor	Flat. No	1/2/3 BHK	Area in SBA in Sq.ft.	Undivided Share in Sq.ft/sq.yds	Facing
1	Ground Floor	003	3BHK	1110	493	East
2	Ground Floor	004	3BHK	1110	493	East
3	Ground Floor	010	3BHK	1183	525	North
4	Ground Floor	013	2 BHK	893	396	North
5	Ground Floor	014	2 BHK	835	370	North
6	Ground Floor	017	2 BHK	832	369	North
7	Ground floor	018	2BHK	875	388	East
8	Ground Floor	019	1 BHK	607	270	East
9	Ground Floor	021	3BHK	1096	487	North
10	Ground Floor	022	3BHK	1096	487	North
11	Ground Floor	023	3BHK	1096	487	North
12	Ground Floor	024	3BHK	1096	487	North
13	Ground Floor	025	1 BHK	564	250	North
14	Ground Floor	026	3 BHK	1101	489	North
15	Ground Floor	028	3 BHK	1096	487	North
16	Ground Floor	029	2 BHK	856	380	East
17	Ground Floor	030	1 BHK	607	270	East
18	Ground Floor	031	1 BHK	586	260	North
19	Ground Floor	032	2 BHK	980	435	North
20	Ground Floor	033	3 BHK	980	435	East
21	Ground Floor	034	3 BHK	980	435	East
22	Ground Floor	035	1 BHK	586	260	North
23	Ground Floor	036	2 BHK	980	435	North
24	Ground Floor	037	2 BHK	851	378	East
25	Ground Floor	038	1 BHK	607	270	East
26	Ground Floor	039	1 BHK	586	260	North
27	Ground Floor	040	3 BHK	1083	480	North
28	Ground Floor	042	3 BHK	1063	472	East
29	First Floor	102	3 BHK	1093	485	East
30	First Floor	103	3 BHK	1110	493	East
31	First Floor	108	2BHK	816	362	North
32	First Floor	110	3 BHK	1183	525	North
33	First Floor	111	2 BHK	863	383	North
34	First Floor	112	2 BHK	863	383	East
35	First Floor	114	2 BHK	835	370	North
36	First Floor	116	2 BHK	832	369	North
37	First Floor	118	2 BHK	875	388	East
38	First Floor	119	1 BHK	607	270	East
39	First Floor	121	3 BHK	1096	487	North
40	First Floor	122	3 BHK	1096	487	North
41	First Floor	123	3 BHK	1096	487	North
42	First Floor	124	3 BHK	1096	487	North
43	First Floor	125	1 BHK	564	250	North
44	First Floor	126	3 BHK	1101	489	North
45	First Floor	127	2 BHK	834	370	North
46	First Floor	128	3 BHK	1096	487	North
47	First Floor	129	2 BHK	856	380	East
48	First Floor	130	1 BHK	607	270	East
49	First Floor	132	2 BHK	980	435	North
50	First Floor	133	3 BHK	980	435	East
51	First Floor	134	3 BHK	980	435	East
52	First Floor	140	3 BHK	1083	480	North
53	First Floor	142	3 BHK	1063	472	East
54	Second Floor	201	3 BHK	1110	493	East
55	Second Floor	203	3 BHK	1110	493	East
56	Second Floor	204	3 BHK	1110	493	East
57	Second Floor	214	2 BHK	835	370	North
58	Second Floor	217	2 BHK	832	369	North
59	Second Floor	218	2 BHK	875	388	East
60	Second Floor	222	3 BHK	1096	487	North
61	Second Floor	225	1 BHK	564	250	North
62	Second Floor	237	2 BHK	851	378	East
63	Second Floor	240	3 BHK	1083	480	North
64	Third Floor	303	3 BHK	1110	493	East
65	Third Floor	305	3 BHK	1083	481	East
66	Third Floor	314	2 BHK	835	370	North
67	Third Floor	317	2 BHK	832	369	North
68	Third Floor	318	2 BHK	875	388	East
69	Third Floor	322	3 BHK	1096	487	North
70	Third Floor	325	1 BHK	564	250	North
71	Third Floor	340	3 BHK	1083	480	North

Property No. 3 : M/s BEML Co Op Housing Society Ltd in the Layout situated at 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagar, of Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 60 ft totally measuring 2400 sqft and bounded on East by: Site No 1089, West by: Site No 1087, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch,** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 18.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

QuoteExpress **WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS** › GORDON B HINCKLEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client Sri. Lokesh states that Gift deed dated 03-07-2006 executed by Smt. Kempamma in favour of Smt. Jayamma vide document No. BLN-1-20749/2006-07, Registered dated. 04-07-2006 at the office of the sub- registrar Bengaluru North Taluk, was lost. If anybody get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 790 formed in Sy No. 46 Situated at Saneguruvanahalli village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, Totally measuring 1200 sq ft and Bounded on:

East by : Lakshmamma's House.
West by : Road.
North by : Raju's House.
South by : Sarojamma's House.

POORNIMA .K.S, Advocate.
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CORRIGENDUM-2

Subject: Overhauling of On Load Tap Changers (OLTC) of Power Transformers installed in Receiving Sub Stations.

Ref: Tender Notification No: BMRCL/O&M/TR/OLTC/2022-23/03 Dated: 23.02.2023

The Date and Time of Submission of Tender Documents and Date and Time of Opening of Tender Documents are revised as detailed below:

Revised Schedule: Period of online Sale of tender document: Up to midnight of **24.03.2023.** Date and time of submission of tender document: **27.03.2023 from 11.00 Hrs to 15.00 Hrs.** Date and time of opening of tender document: **27.03.2023 at 15.30 Hrs.**

Sd/- Deputy General Manager (Traction)

KARNATAKA SLUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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(Ref:KSDB/Statistics/IEC/21/2021-22 Date:18.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER

Karnataka Slum Development Board, Government of Karnataka, invites Request for Proposal from interested Consultancy NGOs/Trusts to provide IEC activity in 31 districts of Karnataka on the process of e-tendering. The Request for Proposal document is published in the e-portal of the Government of Karnataka **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** inviting participation from registered Consultancy NGOs/Trusts. The interested organizations have to register at the **Centre for e- governance, Gate No.2, M.S. Building, Bangalore - 560 001** and obtain **DSC Key/ token.** Participating Organization should pay a non-refundable amount as prescribed as processing fee in the form of e-payment through e-procurement portal. Interested Consultancy NGOs/Trusts may download application through the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **20-03-2023** and submit their RFP by uploading the Technical and Financial Proposals separately in the e-Procurement format on or before Dated : **05-04-2023, at 5:00 PM.**

This Assignment is funded by JnNURM-IHSDP/Slum Improvement (2217-04-191-2-03/ 2217-04-191-2-02). Any further additions/deletions/modifications including extension of time for uploading of EOI will be notified only through the above referred e-portal by way of Corrigendum/ Addendum.

Sd/-
Commissioner,
DIPR/CP/5379/Zenkar/2022-23 **Karnataka Slum Development Board, Bangalore**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU IN THE MATTER OF Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited vs Shankar A Povade IN CP(IB)/23/BB/2023

Demand notice under irrevocable and personal guarantee agreements executed by Mr. Shankar A Povade in relation to loans sanctioned in favour of Soubhagya Laxmi Sugars Limited.

	Particulars of Debt	
1	TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT (INCLUDING ANY INTEREST OR PENALTIES)	Rs. 400,94,91,000 (Rupees Four Hundred Crores Ninety Four Lakhs Ninety One Thousand) including Principal, Interest and Default.
2	AMOUNT OF DEBT IN DEFAULT	Rs. 400,94,91,000 (Rupees Four Hundred Crores Ninety Four Lakhs Ninety One Thousand) including principal amount (Rs. 204,96,55,000), and Interest (Rs. 195,98,36,000)
3	DATE WHEN THE DEBT WAS DUE	31.10.2022
4	DATE WHEN THE DEFAULT OCCURRED	January 15, 2017 (admitted to in writing on 18 September 2019)
5	NATURE OF DEBT	Financial Debt
6	SECURED DEBT INCLUDING PARTICULARS OF SECURITY HELD, THE DATE OF ITS CREATION, ITS ESTIMATED VALUE AS PER THE CREDITOR (AS APPLICABLE), AND DETAILS OF SECURITIES	Soubhagya Laxmi Sugars Limited secured their obligations to repay the deposit amounts due under: **1)** Loan agreement for Rs. 950 Lakhs dated 18.07.2013. **2)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 6000 Lakhs dated 26.02.2016. **3)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 4500 Lakhs dated 22.08.2014. **4)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 12000 Lakhs dated 07.11.2014. **5)** Bridge Loan Agreement for Rs. 788 Lakhs dated 28.03.2017 by providing first ranking charge over mortgage and hypothecation over the Secured Assets, Deed of Hypothecation, Personal Guarantees of Promoters, Undertakings etc. As per terms of the Loan Agreements mentioned above, escrow accounts were opened with **The Karnataka State Co Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Head Office Branch, "Uthunga" No.1, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560018** and the receivables from each of the Projects was to be deposited with the Escrow Account.
7	UNSECURED DEBT (AS APPLICABLE)	Not Applicable
8	DETAILS OF RETENTION OF TITLE ARRANGEMENTS (IF ANY) IN RESPECT OF GOODS TO WHICH THE DEBT REFERS (ATTACH A COPY)	No
9	RECORD OF DEFAULT WITH THE INFORMATION UTILITY, IF ANY (ATTACH A COPY)	Attached
10	PROVISION OF LAW, CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT UNDER WHICH DEBT HAS BECOME DUE (ATTACH A COPY)	The Debt has become due under the followings agreements mentioned below: **1)** Loan agreement for Rs. 950 Lakhs dated 18.07.2013. **2)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 6000 Lakhs dated 26.02.2016. **3)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 4500 Lakhs dated 22.08.2014. **4)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 12000 Lakhs dated 07.11.2014. **5)** Bridge Loan Agreement for Rs. 788 Lakhs dated 28.03.2017. **6)** Irrevocable and Personal Guarantee dated 18.07.2013. **7)** Irrevocable and personal guarantee dated 26.02.2016. **8)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 22.08.2014. **9)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 07.11.2014. **10)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 28.03.2017. The Personal Guarantors have committed various default under the above mentioned Loan Agreements. The Personal Guarantors have not fulfilled its payment obligations under the respective Loan Agreements.
11	A STATEMENT OF BANK ACCOUNT WHERE DEPOSITS ARE MADE OR CREDITS RECEIVED NORMALLY BY THE CREDITOR IN RESPECT OF DEBT OF THE CORPORATE DEBTOR, FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE DEBT WAS INCURRED	Statements of Bank accounts
12	LIST OF DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE IN ORDER TO PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF DEBT AND THE AMOUNT IN DEFAULT	The following documents show the existence of debt and the amount in default: **a)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 950 Lakhs dated 18.07.2013. **b)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 18.07.2013. **c)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 6000 Lakhs dated 26.02.2016. **d)** Irrevocable and personal guarantee dated 26.02.2016. **e)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 4500 Lakhs dated 22.08.2014. **f)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 22.08.2014. **g)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 12000 Lakhs dated 07.11.2014. **h)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 07.11.2014 **i)** Agreement relating to bridge loan for Rs. 788 Lakhs dated 28.03.2017. **j)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 28.03.2017. **k)** Letter dated 18 September 2019 issued by SowbhagyaLaxmi Sugars Limited admitting to the debt

1. If you believe that the debt has been repaid before the receipt of this notice, please demonstrate such payment by sending to us, within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, the following:-
a) an attested copy of the record of electronic transfer of the unpaid amount from the bank account of the guarantor; or
b) evidence of encashment of cheque for the unpaid amount issued by the guarantor; or
c) an attested copy of any record that Soubhagya Laxmi Sugars Limited has received the payment.
2. It should be noted that you, **Mr. Shankar A Povade** have been arrayed as a Respondent in CP(IB)/23/BB/2023 and the matter is next posted before the **Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench on 10 April 2023.**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

NOTIFICATION

No.EEE/MWD/K/AEE(O)-2/2022-23/4660 & 4661 Date: 18.03.2023

Sl. No.: 1) Establishing 2X10MVA, 110/11KV S/S at Devapur Cross by constructing S/C line on D/C towers using Lynx Conductor from Existing 110/33/11KV S/s Shorapur to Proposed 2X10MVA, 110/11KV S/S at Devapur Cross in shorapur Tq, Yadgir District. The line passes through the limits of the following villages. 1) Devapur 2) Vanakihal 3) Shellagi 4) Kagavad D 5) Khanapur village limits.

The line will be energized **on or after 24.03.2023.**

Sl. No.: 2) Establishing 2x100MVA 220/110/11kV sub-station at Ramasamudra in Yadgir Taluk & District by constructing associated 220kV & 110KV lines passes through the limits of the following villages 1) Ashanal 2) Ashanal Tanda 3) Kurkumbala Tanda 4) Ramasamudra 5) Panchasheela Nagar 6) Arakere 7) Mudaragi 8) Maskanahalli 9) Mailapur 10) Haligera 11) Hossalli 12) Balichakra 13) Malhar Tanda 14) Nagarabandi 15) Malhar village limits.

The line will be energized **on or after 25.03.2023.**

Hence public are hereby requested to not to climb towers, tieing of animals, throwing of green sticks/stones on the 110KV lines are prohibited. As these activities are highly dangerous to the lives of both human beings and animals. For such activities KPTCL is not responsible.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Ele,
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Prasarna Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173) BENGALURU

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APPENDIX- IV A

[See proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1)]

E-AUCTION ON 25.04.2023

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **25.04.2023** for recovery of **INR 1,23,15,376/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Six Only) as on 13.03.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 14.03.2023** incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower: Shri NANDAN GOWDA & Smt VIJETHA B S.** .

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Property No	Reserve Price in Rs. (Below which properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount(Rs)	Date & Time of e-Auction
1	Rs.1,12,00,000/-	Rs.11,20,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	25.04.2023 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

TENDER No. SBI/SARB(05173)/ ASJ /2022-23/854

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped composite land measuring 02 acres 04 guntas of land carved out of residential land bearing Sy No 83/1 measuring 01 acres 06 guntas and Sy No 83/2 measuring 01 acre 18 guntas totally 02 acres 04 guntas, (Converted vide official memorandum Dt. 01-10-2010, bearing No. ALN (SB) SR: 68/2010-11 issued by the Special deputy commissioner) Situated at Arakere village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk and bounded as **East by:** Sy. No 82, **West by:** Remaining portion of land belonging to Mr. Purushotham Reddy and Tejas and thereafterS y No 85, **North by:** Sy. No 84, and **South By:** Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Description of Undivided Share) 490 Sq.ft. of undivided share, Right, Title and interest/ownership in the schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Description of the Apartment): Residential unit **No 411**, in the 4th floor measuring 2072 sq.ft. SBA, containing three Bedroom, Hall, Kitchen etc. Together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase etc., contained in the multi storied building constructed on the schedule 'A' property Known as "ROSHAN PLATINUM APARTMENT", the said flat stand in the name in the name of Shri Nandan Gowda J, S/o Shri Jayaram, vide sale deed registered as document no BGR-1 -08506/2019-2020 and CD No. BGRD641 dated 17-02-2020 at SRO, Jayanagar (Begur), Bengaluru.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 18.03.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU IN THE MATTER OF Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited vs Vasant V Patil IN CP(IB)/22/BB/2023

Demand notice under irrevocable and personal guarantee agreements executed by Mr. Vasant V Patil in relation to loans sanctioned in favour of Soubhagya Laxmi Sugars Limited.

	Particulars of Debt	
1	TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT (INCLUDING ANY INTEREST OR PENALTIES)	Rs. 400,94,91,000 (Rupees Four Hundred Crores Ninety Four Lakhs Ninety One Thousand) including Principal, Interest and Default.
2	AMOUNT OF DEBT IN DEFAULT	Rs. 400,94,91,000 (Rupees Four Hundred Crores Ninety Four Lakhs Ninety One Thousand) including principal amount (Rs. 204,96,55,000), and Interest (Rs. 195,98,36,000)
3	DATE WHEN THE DEBT WAS DUE	31.10.2022
4	DATE WHEN THE DEFAULT OCCURRED	January 15, 2017 (admitted to in writing on 18 September 2019)
5	NATURE OF DEBT	Financial Debt
6	SECURED DEBT INCLUDING PARTICULARS OF SECURITY HELD, THE DATE OF ITS CREATION, ITS ESTIMATED VALUE AS PER THE CREDITOR (AS APPLICABLE), AND DETAILS OF SECURITIES	Soubhagya Laxmi Sugars Limited secured their obligations to repay the deposit amounts due under: **1)** Loan agreement for Rs. 950 Lakhs dated 18.07.2013. **2)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 6000 Lakhs dated 26.02.2016. **3)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 4500 Lakhs dated 22.08.2014. **4)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 12000 Lakhs dated 07.11.2014. **5)** Bridge Loan Agreement for Rs. 788 Lakhs dated 28.03.2017 by providing first ranking charge over mortgage and hypothecation over the Secured Assets, Deed of Hypothecation, Personal Guarantees of Promoters, Undertakings etc. As per terms of the Loan Agreements mentioned above, escrow accounts were opened with **The Karnataka State Co Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Head Office Branch, "Uthunga" No.1, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560018** and the receivables from each of the Projects was to be deposited with the Escrow Account.
7	UNSECURED DEBT (AS APPLICABLE)	Not Applicable
8	DETAILS OF RETENTION OF TITLE ARRANGEMENTS (IF ANY) IN RESPECT OF GOODS TO WHICH THE DEBT REFERS (ATTACH A COPY)	No
9	RECORD OF DEFAULT WITH THE INFORMATION UTILITY, IF ANY (ATTACH A COPY)	Attached
10	PROVISION OF LAW, CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT UNDER WHICH DEBT HAS BECOME DUE (ATTACH A COPY)	The Debt has become due under the followings agreements mentioned below: **1)** Loan agreement for Rs. 950 Lakhs dated 18.07.2013. **2)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 6000 Lakhs dated 26.02.2016. **3)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 4500 Lakhs dated 22.08.2014. **4)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 12000 Lakhs dated 07.11.2014. **5)** Bridge Loan Agreement for Rs. 788 Lakhs dated 28.03.2017. **6)** Irrevocable and Personal Guarantee dated 18.07.2013. **7)** Irrevocable and personal guarantee dated 26.02.2016. **8)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 22.08.2014. **9)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 07.11.2014. **10)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 28.03.2017. The Personal Guarantors have committed various default under the above mentioned Loan Agreements. The Personal Guarantors have not fulfilled its payment obligations under the respective Loan Agreements.
11	A STATEMENT OF BANK ACCOUNT WHERE DEPOSITS ARE MADE OR CREDITS RECEIVED NORMALLY BY THE CREDITOR IN RESPECT OF DEBT OF THE CORPORATE DEBTOR, FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE DEBT WAS INCURRED	Statements of Bank accounts is attached
12	LIST OF DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE IN ORDER TO PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF DEBT AND THE AMOUNT IN DEFAULT	The following documents show the existence of debt and the amount in default: **a)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 950 Lakhs dated 18.07.2013. **b)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 18.07.2013. **c)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 6000 Lakhs dated 26.02.2016. **d)** Irrevocable and personal guarantee dated 26.02.2016. **e)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 4500 Lakhs dated 22.08.2014. **f)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 22.08.2014. **g)** Loan Agreement for Rs. 12000 Lakhs dated 07.11.2014. **h)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 07.11.2014 **i)** Agreement relating to bridge loan for Rs. 788 Lakhs dated 28.03.2017. **j)** Irrevocable & Personal Guarantee dated 28.03.2017. **k)** Letter dated 18 September 2019 issued by SowbhagyaLaxmi Sugars Limited admitting to the debt

1. If you believe that the debt has been repaid before the receipt of this notice, please demonstrate such payment by sending to us, within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, the following:-
a) an attested copy of the record of electronic transfer of the unpaid amount from the bank account of the guarantor; or
b) evidence of encashment of cheque for the unpaid amount issued by the guarantor; or
c) an attested copy of any record that Soubhagya Laxmi Sugars Limited has received the payment.
2. It should be noted that you, **Mr. Vasant V Patil** have been arrayed as a Respondent in CP(IB)/22/BB/2023 and the matter is next posted before the **Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench on 10 April 2023.**

HDFC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
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NOTICE

Pursuant to the notice issued u/s 13(2) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (The Act) the Authorised Officer(AO) of **HDFC Ltd** had taken over possession of the below mentioned property described in column (C) on the date mentioned in column (B). The said property is no longer in possession of the Authorised Officer. **HDFC Ltd** reserves its rights to take possession of the said property in future under the said Act.

	(A)	(B)	c)
SL No.	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Legal Heirs and Legal Representatives (whether known or unknown) Executor(s), Administrator(s), Successor(s) and Assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) / Guarantor(s) (since deceased), as the case may be.	Date of possession	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset
1	Mr. Aditya Raghoji (Borrower) Account Numbers: 622800023 and 623295971	10.01.2019	All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No: 6-C in A Block, and situated at Sixth Floor of the residential apartment building by name **"VAHE IMPERIAL GARDENS"** with super built up area admeasuring 1440 Sq.Feet along with one covered car parking in Lower Basement Floor along with undevided share of land admeasuring 475 Sq.Feet built on land bearing BBMP Khata No: 749/743/142/1 and Northern side of converted land bearing Sy No: 239/2 and BBMP Khata No: 741/239/2, Muncipal No: 140 and Property bearing Old Sy No: 240 and New Sy No: 240/2 and BBMP Khata No: 749/743/142/1, Portion of converted land bearing Sy. No: 239/3, 243/1, situated at Gunjuru Village Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.
2	Mr. Angalapu Ashoka (Borrower) Loan Account No.: 623868093 & 624337470	28.01.2019	All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. 315, at 2nd Floor, in the apartment called **SRI SAI RESIDENCY** situated at Site no. 8,9&10, BBMP Khata no.1730/A/209/8/9/210/10 formed converted Sy.No.209 and 210 of Kengeri Village, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south thaluk with Super built up area of 750 Sq.fts along with a car parking space.
3	Mr. Doddamani Stanley S. (Borrower) Loan Account No.: 623807863 & 624144698	28.01.2019	All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing no.406, at 3rd Floor, in the apartment called **SRI SAI RESIDENCY** situated at Site no. 8,9&10, BBMP Khata no.1730/A/209/8/9/210/10 formed converted Sy.No.209 and 210 of Kengeri Village, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south thaluk with Super built up area of 1065 Sq.fts along with a car parking space.

Date: 21.03.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

Perez leads Red Bull 1-2 in Saudi Arabian GP

Red Bull's Sergio Perez flexed his street circuit muscles with dramatic effect by storming to victory ahead of teammate Max Verstappen at the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix. While the top two were clear cut, the next two places remained in confusion with Fernando Alonso first stripped of third place and then reinstated in the early hours of Monday morning.

Lovlina Borgohain beat Vanessa Ortiz of Mexico on Monday | PARVEEN NEGI

Lovlina one hit away from medal

NEW DELHI: AS Lovlina Borgohain walked into the ring for the first time at the IBA Women's World Championships on Monday evening, there was much anticipation. It was India's last bout of the day. It had not been a great time for Lovlina after the 2020 Tokyo Olympic bronze in 2021, especially after changing her weight category. Lovlina lived up to her reputation to record an emphatic victory and advance to quarterfinals. Competing in the 75kg category for the first time in the marquee competition, Lovlina made her height-advantage count to keep her much-smaller opponent, Vanessa Ortiz of Mexico, at bay and pull off a win by unanimous (5-0) verdict. This is a vital win for Lovlina, who's still relatively new to the 75kg category at the elite level. "It's a bit difficult in 75kg as there are very strong boxers who have been competing at the worlds for a very long time," said Lovlina. Sakshi also advanced beating Zhazira Urabayeva of Uzbekistan. Preeti, however, lost to Jutamas Jitpong after review.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

In 2023, 2019 question is back to 4

India wrestled with the question of No 4 before the last ODI World Cup & that same query may haunt them again

GOMESH S @ Chennai

THERE was an interesting moment during the post-match press conference after the India - England clash during the 2019 ODI World Cup. Rohit Sharma was asked by a reporter if he was surprised to see Rishabh Pant, Shikhar Dhawan's injury replacement, at No. 4 (an important position in the line-up) in his first WC match.

The centurion on that day took a pause and said, "Not really, because you all guys wanted Rishabh Pant to play right?," he had said. "You all guys where is Rishabh Pant? Where is Rishabh Pant? There he is at No. 4."

Although the then vice-captain had deflected the question in his typical candid manner, four years on, it still remains relevant. And this time, Sharma is the one who is at the helm, set to lead India into another ODI World Cup, this time at home.

In the two years leading up to the 2019 edition of the event, India had used as many as 11 batters at the aforementioned position with Ambati Rayudu playing the most (15) number of games. However, Rayudu was left out of the squad at the last moment with Shankar taking his spot. KL Rahul started at No. 4 before moving up when Dhawan got injured. It remained a flexible position where different batters came in based on match situations through the tournament before Pant was drafted in.

While the shuffling around hasn't been as drastic as what it was four years ago, there is a similar pattern in 2023 as well. Since September 2020, India have played seven batters at No. 4 in 41 games, with Shreyas Iyer topping the list (13 games). The wicketkeeper-batter whom Sharma spoke about on that evening in Birmingham is next on the list with nine games. At the moment, both of them are not available for selection. Iyer is out of action with the back injury and Pant is recovering from the car accident he suffered in December.

Rohit Sharma (L) & Rahul Dravid will have to figure out a No.4 before October

INDIA'S NO. 4 IN ODIs SINCE SEP 2020

Batter	Mat	Runs	AVG	SR
Iyer	13	407	40.70	91.05
Pant	9	340	42.50	105.59
Yadav	6	30	6	100
Rahul	3	157	78.50	96.91
Kishan	6	106	21.20	67.08
Pandey	3	74	24.66	82.22
Washington	1	11	11.00	57.89

Ishan Kishan was tried at that position against New Zealand in January 2023 before bringing in Suryakumar Yadav, the T20I No. 4 who has aced the shortest format in the last 12 months. The 360 degree batter hasn't left a stone unturned in T20s giving a dynamic look to the batting. His ability to take the attack to the bowlers and do it consistently over a period of time is what made Yadav stand out at the global stage. When he was inducted into the ODI format, the hopes of the team management was to replicate a similar approach in the middle-overs.

That said, the Mumbai batter hasn't been able to replicate the same success in the 50-over format yet. Two ducks in as many matches in the ongoing ODI series against Australia doesn't look good on him. Granted, he has been exposed to the new ball early, especially against Mitchell Starc, but it is expected of a No. 4 given the tendency of top-order collapses India have seen in crucial World Cup games over the years.

Every ODI game in the lead up to the marquee event this year will be about figuring out the team combination and their top six. While Pant and Iyer might still come back into the squad before the World Cup, the consistency Rahul has shown at No 5 leaves only one spot open. Pant might have an edge as a southpaw, but it is yet to be seen how that pans out.

Which is why, as the Men in Blue take on Australia in the third ODI in Chennai on Wednesday, all eyes will be on Yadav to see how he fares at the position. After all, as per the current schedule, India only have six bilateral ODIs and an Asia Cup before the World Cup.

Will Sharma and Co have a better answer for the No. 4 question come October?

ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL: EX-INDIA TRAINER

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

INDIAN cricket has known better times apropos fitness of key players. Both Jasprit Bumrah and Shreyas Iyer have been ruled out for an indefinite period of time. The former's injury is an additional concern as he has been away from competitive cricket for a good six months. This has of course invited a few stray comments from former cricketers, including the likes of Virender Sehwag who questioned the need of similar regimes for all players. In an interview with this daily, former India trainer, Ramji Srinivasan, pulls back the curtain.

On whether he agrees with Sehwag's assessment (sports-specific and weight-training)

Yes, he's spot on. As a strength and conditional coach, it's our duty to train the players for a particular sport and specific to skill and specialised to each individual. One size does not fit all for sure. Bespoke periodised regime is the key for success. I think many got it wrong on what he (Sehwag) meant (he claimed weight training is the issue behind some of the injuries). There is a huge difference between weight-lifting type of training and strength training. Weightlifting protocols are a different ball game, some exercise may cross over to strength training. Strength training is one component of fitness in any sport and its essential component for developing power, speed, agility etc. The ratio of strength training to other components of fitness need to carefully planned and executed or it can create unwanted niggles which can turn into serious injury. Monitoring the right periodised regimen with right form and load is paramount to peak at the right time. Many injuries happen due to overload of just one component of fitness.

On the issues currently ailing Bumrah and Iyer

To be honest I really don't know the reasons. It could be biomechanical issues or overloading or improper workload management or even improper recovery patterns or even wrong exercise regimen. Players get injured for many reasons. Cannot blame the players for erratic goof up by some support staff.

On possible solutions

There are many ways to skin a cat; one is to have bespoke training protocols according to the game/skill/fitness levels/ any injuries/format etc. Professional approach with current data collection with proper inference of the data and team work is most critical. Repetitive injuries are a serious worry. The concerned professionals should sort this out at the earliest. End of the day, the S&C coach has to take some responsibility for it.

On yo-yo tests

It's one of the tests. It absolutely is not the only protocol to determine players' overall fitness levels. It can serve as a marker for the players to know their aerobic fitness levels and can be a tool to guide them to improve their aerobic fitness. There are other serious and pertinent components of fitness that need to be addressed than just yo-yo. Many embark on 2 or 2.4 k time trails to check the running and recovery fitness of the players. The components of fitness has to be in certain ratios. The testing needs to be skill specific.

Boxing helped Lorna fight illness, poverty

ANMOL GURUNG @ New Delhi

IT will be an understatement to say that Lorna Kusa Simbi, a boxer from Kenya, has had a hard life. Born in the slums near Nairobi, the mother-of-two knows a thing or two about hardships. In a poverty-stricken neighbourhood, drug usage was rampant, especially in her area. From the ghettos to the boxing ring, it has been quite a journey for Lorna. Boxing gave her the ability to distance herself from all that's ill and gave direction and purpose to her life. The sport mended and healed her.

"It started as a therapy because I was sick. I was asthamatic. I started to manage my condition and eventually I started to like the game," she says. Coming from Korogocho, one of the largest slum neighbourhoods of Nairobi, she was always at a disadvantage. Given the struggles at her home then, she couldn't complete her schooling and had a daughter at a very young age. To add to her complications, she also discovered at a very young age (nine) that she was an asthma patient. After learning about her health, one of her coaches advised her to visit the gym. That was life-changing. "It has healed. Any time I train it goes. I hope everything goes away. It's just a condition, I try to manage it. I think it has gone away."

The sport has helped her come a long way but it's still a tough gig for the single mother, who also has a son. She has to juggle between boxing and managing her young family, which meant she has missed out on many competitions since she made her international debut (this competition) in 2010.

"I have been on and off for two years. I rested for two years and then I returned to the sport. If I continue training I know I can do better. I was away for eight years. Then I went off in 2019. I had some issues at home. I come from a very poor family. I have to struggle a lot and take care of my family."

She is not a champion inside the ring, but off it she tries to help her family. That lack of regular competition was evident when she took on Luisa Fernanda Cortes Vasquez of Colombia in the 70kg category in the ongoing IBA Women's World Championships in New Delhi. Despite throwing the kitchen sink, she lost the contest by 0-5 verdict.

"The match was okay. Despite my opponent being very tough, I managed to do okay. I just need to improve certain things. I'm sure I can do better in the next championships," Lorna, who was taking part for the third time in the championship, notes.

Monday was a bad day at the office but she walks away with respect. That is also one motivating factor for the 30-year-old, who had entered the New Delhi event as the No 8 seed. "I love boxing because it gives you some respect in the society. You gain some admiration. It's a good sport which helps you attain discipline. I haven't seen any boxer who's indisciplined. The sport has taught me a lot to be disciplined. How to cope with society."

Her love for sport runs so deep that she has named her seven-year-old son after boxing great Floyd Mayweather. Seeing her son's enthusiasm for sport, Lorna is hopeful that he can follow her footsteps and retain family legacy. "He's a boxer. He's showing a lot of promise. I have sparring videos of him. I hope he will follow my footsteps and take part in different competitions."Her compelling tale would have surely inspired many young women from her country by now.

WPL: Grace-ful play-off entry for Warriorz

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SNEH Rana has just pulled out of her bowling run-up at the Brabourne Stadium in Mumbai on Monday. She turns to her right and has a wry laugh at Grace Harris who is well outside the crease at the non-striker's end. At that point, UP Warriorz were 74/3 in 8.4 overs, needing 105 runs in 68 balls in a must-win encounter against Gujarat Giants. The former has to chase it down to qualify while Giants required a massive victory to even keep the mathematical chances alive.

The way their batters came out all guns blazing at the start sent a clear message. Sophia Dunkley and Laura Wolvaardt started well before the stumble, but D Hemalatha (33-ball 57) and Ashleigh Gardner (39-ball 60) launched a counterattack that took them to 178/6. With the ball too, Giants had made an impact, setting up the chase for an interesting contest. And then, the Rana's candid moment happened.

The Giants skipper gave a warning to Harris, both had a laugh, and returned to the starting point of her run-up. In the context of the game, not just for the two teams but also for Royal Challengers Bangalore, it was a significant moment in the tournament. Had Rana taken off the bails, Harris would have been back in the pavilion. Instead, the Australian would go onto smash 72 runs from 41 balls, taking Warriorz home with some help from Sophie Ecclestone at the other end.

UP chased down 179 with three wickets to spare, ensuring their qualification for the play-offs. The top three teams were locked, ending the hopes of RCB and making their final match inconsequential.

Brief scores: GG 178/6 in 20 ovs (Gardner 60, Hemalatha 57; Gayakwad 2/39, Chopra 2/29) **lost to** UPW 181/7 in 19.5 ovs (McGrath 57, Harris 72; Garth 2/29); MI 109/8 in 20 ovs (Kapp 2/13, Shikha 2/21) **lost to** DC 110/1 in 9 ovs (Capsey 38 n.o, Lanning 32 n.o).

RCB look to finish on a high

With the three teams for the play-offs finalised, the last day of the league stage will come to an end with a double-header. A look...

KAUR VS MANDHANA

Harmanpreet Kaur had the last laugh in the previous encounter, but this time RCB will have nothing to lose. They will come out all guns blazing looking to end, what has been a rather disappointing campaign on a high. Results might not have gone their way, but RCB have shown a lot promise with Indian youngsters, especially someone like Shreyanka Patil stealing the show.

LANNING VS HEALY

With Delhi Capitals beating Mumbai Indians on Monday, they will have a chance to finish on the top of the table and qualify directly for the final. They will be up against UP Warriorz, who have gained some momentum on their way to the play-offs, on Tuesday. Australian captain versus her deputy should make for an interesting internal contest.

DOTTIN REFUTES GIANTS' STATEMENT

West Indies all-rounder Deandra Dottin, whom the Gujarat Giants replaced citing inadequate medical clearance, released a statement on Monday claiming that the franchise's reasons weren't entirely true. Recovering from abdominal pain, Dottin said she was advised to rest till February 13 and started training on February 14. She claimed that the franchise knew of this, and then insisted that she got herself assessed locally, in Canada, despite having a clearance from her treating surgeon. In a series of email correspondence that followed, Dottin claimed that she received an email from the Head of Adani Sportsline, "stating that they were unable to find me a timely appointment at a private hospital from their end and that they would, thus, formally be seeking to replace me in the League."

▸▸ Royal Challengers Bangalore vs Mumbai Indians, DY Patil Stadium, 3.30 PM
▸▸ Delhi Capitals vs UP Warriorz, Brabourne Stadium, 7.30 PM

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Hima, Ancy win gold in IGP-1

AGENCIES @ Thiruvananthapuram

STAR sprinter Hima Das won the 200m race quite comfortably in 23.79 seconds while long jumper Ancy Sojan shared the limelight with a best effort of 6.49m in the Indian Grand Prix-1 athletics event here on Monday. Assam's Hima beat Aishwarya Kailash Mishra (24.81) of Maharashtra and VK Vismaya (24.82) of Kerala to take the women's 200m gold at the Laxmibai National College of Physical Education here. Sojan, meanwhile, produced a series of leaps beyond 6.00m and won with a best effort of 6.49m, just past the 6.45m mark laid down as the Asian Games qualifying standard. The meet though received lukewarm response with very few top athletes competing in it. Many events had just three athletes competing.

EXPRESS READ

Formula 2: Jehan races to double Saudi podium

JEDDAH: India's Jehan Daruvala swept to a double podium finish in the Saudi Arabian round of the Formula 2 championship. Jehan, who races for Dutch team MP Motorsport, had gone from fifth to third for the win in Saturday's Sprint Race. He followed that up with another drive to the final podium spot in Sunday's longer Feature event.

Swiss Open: Title holder Sindhu eyes turnaround

BASEL: Enduring a wretched run of form, defending champion PV Sindhu will hope to get back to winning ways when she competes at the Swiss Open Super 300 tournament, starting Tuesday. World number 9 HS Prannoy, who had finished runners-up in the last edition, too will eye a better show after a second round exit in the All England Championships.

Barcelona claim injury-time winner in Clasico

AFP @ Barcelona

BARCELONA snatched a 2-1 Clasico win over Real Madrid with Franck Kessie's late goal Sunday to move 12 points clear at the top of La Liga.

The victory dents Madrid's ambitions of retaining the title and leaves the Catalans close to lifting the trophy for the first time since 2019.

Carlo Ancelotti's Real took the lead through a Ronald Araujo own goal but Barcelona pulled level when Sergi Roberto tucked home just before half-time. Both sides had chances to win the game and Marco Asensio struck for Madrid, but the goal was ruled offside by VAR, before Alejandro Balde set up Kessie in the 92nd minute. The build-up to the match was overshadowed by Barcelona's corruption charge in the "Caso Negreira" refereeing scandal.

Barcelona's Franck Kessie (C) celebrates after scoring his team's second goal | AFP

Juve edge Inter

MILAN: Filip Kostic continued Juventus' push towards Serie A's European places with the only goal in Sunday's 1-0 win at Inter Milan, a result which also meant Napoli extended their lead to 19 points thanks to a 4-0 thrashing of Torino. Winger Kostic rifled home the winner 22 minutes into an underwhelming contest, enraging Inter who couldn't believe it wasn't ruled out for an Adrien Rabiot handball.

Red mist for Fulham

MANCHESTER: Manchester United set up a FA Cup semi-final against Brighton in remarkable fashion as Fulham captain Aleksandar Mitrovic was sent off for pushing the referee in a 3-1 defeat at Old Trafford on Sunday.

Alcaraz routs Medvedev, wins Indian Wells title

AFP @ Indian Wells

SPAIN'S Carlos Alcaraz swept past Daniil Medvedev 6-3, 6-2 to win the Indian Wells ATP Masters 1000 and secure his return to number one in the world.

US Open champion Alcaraz ended Medvedev's 19-match winning streak, denying him a fourth title in as many tournaments to ensure he will supplant Australian Open champion Novak Djokovic atop the rankings. "It feels amazing to lift the trophy here, to recover the No. 1," Alcaraz said. "I would say this has been the perfect tournament."

Carlos Alcaraz with the trophy | AFP

Djokovic, barred from entering the United States because he hasn't been vaccinated against Covid-19, sat out Indian Wells and will miss the Miami Open starting this week, where Alcaraz is the defending champion.

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C.Misc. No. 391 / 2023

BETWEEN : SMT. MALLIGA .S ..PETITIONER

AND: THE Tahasildar Bengaluru South Taluk AND another ..RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has made to this Hon'ble Court under section 13(3) of Karnataka Birth and Death Act 1969 for grant of Death Certificate of the Petitioner's husband **LATE SHANKAR.KANNU PALLAI S/O LATE KANNUPILLAI who is died on 04.02.2019 RESIDENT AT KALPAVRUKSHA RETIREMENT HOME, CHUNCHANAKUPPE VILLAGE, TAVAREKERE HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BENGALURU** of lin favour of the petitioners, for obtained from the petitioner Genealogical Tree.

Interested parties are hereby named to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instruct **on 03.05.2023 at 11-00 A.M.** inform to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be held and declared as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this the 16.03.2023 at Bengaluru.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : **S.D. AJJAPPA**
No. 299, Jayasamruddi, 6th Cross, Anandareppa Lay-out, Bhyraveswara nagar, Bengaluru-560 073.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients have intended to enter into a sale Agreement for purchase immovable properties described in the schedule hereunder from the respective owners. All the properties are situated at Hosahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. The owners who have represented that they are the sole and absolute owners of schedule properties and other than themselves, no other person/s have got any right, title, interest or charge of the schedule properties.

Any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest or any objections for opposing the sale transactions in whatsoever manner, may lodge his/her/their objection/s with relevant documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this public notice failing which, it will be presumed that no other person/s has got any claim, right, title or interest or objections over the schedule properties and our clients will proceed to sale transactions.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Survey. Number	Extent	Name of the owner
1.	158/1	1 A-18 G	Smt. Dhanalakshmi, W/o Bhairegowda
2.	158/2	0 A-39 G	Smt. Patha Kotha Venkat Siva Saikumari, W/o late Balu Naidu
3.	158/3	1 A- 18 G	Smt. Patha Kotha Venkat Siva Saikumari, W/o late Balu Naidu
4.	158/4	2 A- 35 G	Mekapathi Abhinava Reddy, S/o Rajagopala Reddy
5.	158/5	1 A-37 G	Smt. Patha Kotha Venkat Siva Saikumari, W/o late Balu Naidu
6.	158/6	1 A- 38 G	Smt. Patha Kotha Venkat Siva Saikumari, W/o late Balu Naidu
7.	158/7	3 A- 36 G	Smt. Ratnamma W/o Basavaraju
8.	159/2	2 A -25 G	Smt. Girija Lakshmi, W/o Nageshwara Rao
9.	159/4	2 A- 34 G	Smt. Girija Lakshmi, W/o Nageshwara Rao

Shivayogi B. Hallur, Advocate,
No.3, 1st floor, Swastik Complex, Opposite to Sheshadripuram Police Station, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 022
Mobile No.9845242066
Email: shivayogihallur@yahoo.com
Bengaluru, Date:21.03.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client is intending to purchase the Schedule property from **SRI.HARISH KRISHNAM NAIDU** S/o Sri.Krishnam Naidu L., Aged about 40 yrs, **SMT. V.S. PAVITHRA** W/o Sri.Harish Krishnam Naidu, Aged about 34 yrs, Both are R/at No.1320, "Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya", 24th Cross, 28th Main, BSK II Stage, Bangalore-560070, who have represented to my client that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule property.

Any Persons, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Ten days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and no claim shall thereafter be entertained by my clients and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof .

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Part and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing No.973, PID No.65-94-973, formed in Survey No's.2/2, 2/3, 28/2, 29, 30/1, in Nayanappasetty Palya Village and in Survey No's.12/6, 12/9, 13/1, 13/5, 14/7 to 14/9, in Thavarekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Situated at MICO Employees Griha Nirmana Sangha, BTM Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagara, Bangalore, site measuring East to West 18.29 Meters or 60 ft and North to South 12.19 Meters or 40 ft, totally site measuring 222.96 Sq Meters or 2400 Sq ft along with building comprising of Stilt, Ground floor and Four Upper floors, each floor measuring super built up area of 20 Squares and bounded on :

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.950,
North by : Site No.972,
South by : Site No.974.

S.A.MARUTI PRASAD, Advocate
No.13/1, First Floor, IV Cross, IV Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Mob : 93412-70072.
Bangalore. 20-03-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **1) SMT. ANJINAMMA,** aged about 72 years, w/o Late Muniyappa @ Pillappa residing at Ammanalluru Village, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District **2) SMT. SHAKUNTHALAMMA,** aged about 53 years, d/o Late Muniyappa @ Pillappa, w/o S.M. Krishnaiah, residing at Solur Village, Jadeganahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District **3) SMT. PREMA,** aged about 51 years, d/o Late Muniyappa @ Pillappa, w/o Ramakrishnappa. A., residing at No. 31, Teachers' Colony, Opp. Om Sharan School Foundation, M.V. Extension, Hoksote 562114 **4) RAMANJINAPPA,** aged about 47 years, s/o Late Muniyappa @ Pillappa, residing at Ammanalluru, VTC: Ammanalluru, PO:Ammanalluru, Kolar District 563128 **5) M. ASHWATH,** aged about 45 years, s/o Late Muniyappa @ Pillappa, residing at Ammanalluru Village, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District 5) M. GIRIJA, aged about 42 years, d/o Late Muniyappa @ Pillappa w/o D.K. Krishnappa, residing at Ammanalluru Village, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District are representing that they are the absolute owners in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property mentioned herein below and as such they have every right to negotiate or deal with the schedule property in accordance with law. Based upon such representations, our clients intends to purchase the schedule property by initiating the negotiation talks with the above-named legal heirs of Late Muniyappa @ Pillappa.

Under these circumstances, if anybody is having any objections, claims, interest, dispute in respect of the schedule property, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of the dispute/s within **05 (Five) days** from the date of this publication, failing which, our clients will proceed with the negotiation and the documentation with the above mentioned owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No. 59,** totally **measuring 3 acres including 0-02 guntas Kharab situated at Matnahalli village, Jadeganahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk** and bounded on East by : Late Hanumanthrayappa's Land, West by: Solur Boundary, North by: Narayanappa's & Chikkamuniyappa's Land, South by: Government Road

Sd/- D. MANJUNATH, Advocate,
MM LAW CHAMBERS,
No. 15/18, 1st Floor, 12th 'A' Cross, 4th Main, Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore 560027 Mobile: 9448089575
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[Format-Y] E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTIONS OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2022 (HEREINAFTER TO AS THE ACT).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to **Canara Bank, Bangalore,** the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, Charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The Property described below is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Tavarekere Branch, Bengaluru.

1) Name and Address of Borrower : M/s. Sree Jinnagaramma Tyres, Prop G Ravishankar, No.57/1, 1st Floor, Tavarekere, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore South -562130, **Mr. Ravishankar G** S/o Gangaraju, Jattipalya, Kadabagere PO, Bangalore South District, Bengaluru-562130, **Ms. Bhagya Shree** W/o Ravishankar G, No. 115, Jattipalya Channenahalli, Magadi Main Road, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130.

The Total Amount Due : Rs. 37,31,073.03/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lacs Thirty One Thousand Seventy Three Paise Three Only) as on **18.03.2023** with further interest and charges due to **Tavarekere Branch of Canara Bank Bengaluru.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that part and parcel of Land & Building at Site No. 1, Khatha No. 28/5, Jettypalya, Chennenahalli Dhakale, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West – 35 Ft and North to South- 110 Ft, in all measuring 3850 Sq.Ft, East by : Janatha Colony, West by : Magadappa's Property, North by : Property No. 10 belongs to H. V Srinivas, South by : Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	21.04.2023 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 50.50 Lakhs	Rs. 5.00 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs.25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	20.04.2023 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Rajaji Nagar Main Branch, Bengaluru.

2) Name and Address of Borrower : (1) Ms. Sujatha Raghu, No. 8, 1st Cross, C Block, Shaneshwara Temple, Ramakrishnaiah Layout, Vishwaneedum Post, Bengaluru-560072, **(2) Mr. Ramanappa Raghu,** No. 08, 1st Cross, C Block, Shaneshwara Temple, Ramakrishnaiah Layout, Vishwaneedum Post, Bengaluru - 560072.

The Total Amount Due : Rs.42,02,779.98 (Rupees Forty Two Lacs Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine Paise Ninety Eight Only) as on **18.03.2023** along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to the **Rajaji Nagar Main branch of Canara bank Bengaluru.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing number No.30, Khatha no.7, New PID No 073-W0559-2, MRK Layout, Assessment no 27, C block, Old Malagalu assessment no.26 and 27 situated in Malagalu village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently comes under BBMP ward no 73 Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet measuring 1200 Sqft with residential building measuring 1600 Sqft constructed on ground floor, First floor and bounded on East by: Private Property , West by: Road ,North by: Site no 8 belongs to V Raghu ,South by: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	21.04.2023 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 99.50 Lakhs	Rs 9.95 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs.25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	20.04.2023 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Details of Auction service provider : M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICS LTD, (Contact No. 9480691777/8553643144; E- Mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person Name: MR PAKHARE D / MR. RAMESH T H.

1. The EMD shall be deposited through RTGS /NEFT/ Fund Transfer to the credit of respected Account **209272434 IFSC CNRB0006928** Mentioned above before Submitting bids online. EMD can also be paid by way of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of **Canara Bank** payable at Bangalore.
2. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website **https://www.indianbankseauction.com** for detailed e-auction notice wherein all the terms and conditions of e-auction sale are surnished. Bidders may also visit the website of service provider or contact them as per the details given above for any clarifications / queries.
3. Intending bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate, Active email address and PAN number.
4. The Undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or postpone/cancel the sale or modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
5. The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Act, Rules and the Conditions Prescribed in the detailed terms and conditions published in the website.
6. For further details contact the **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**, Above Mentioned address.

Please treat this also as a notice under rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s / Mortgar/s of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the said sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not re paid in full.

The interested bidders are requested to visit the bank's website for detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale which may be read as part and parcel of this advertisement.

Note : EMD Shall be stipulated at 10% of the reserve Price. * depending upon the asset of movable or immovable or both - retain the respective portion.

Date : 20.03.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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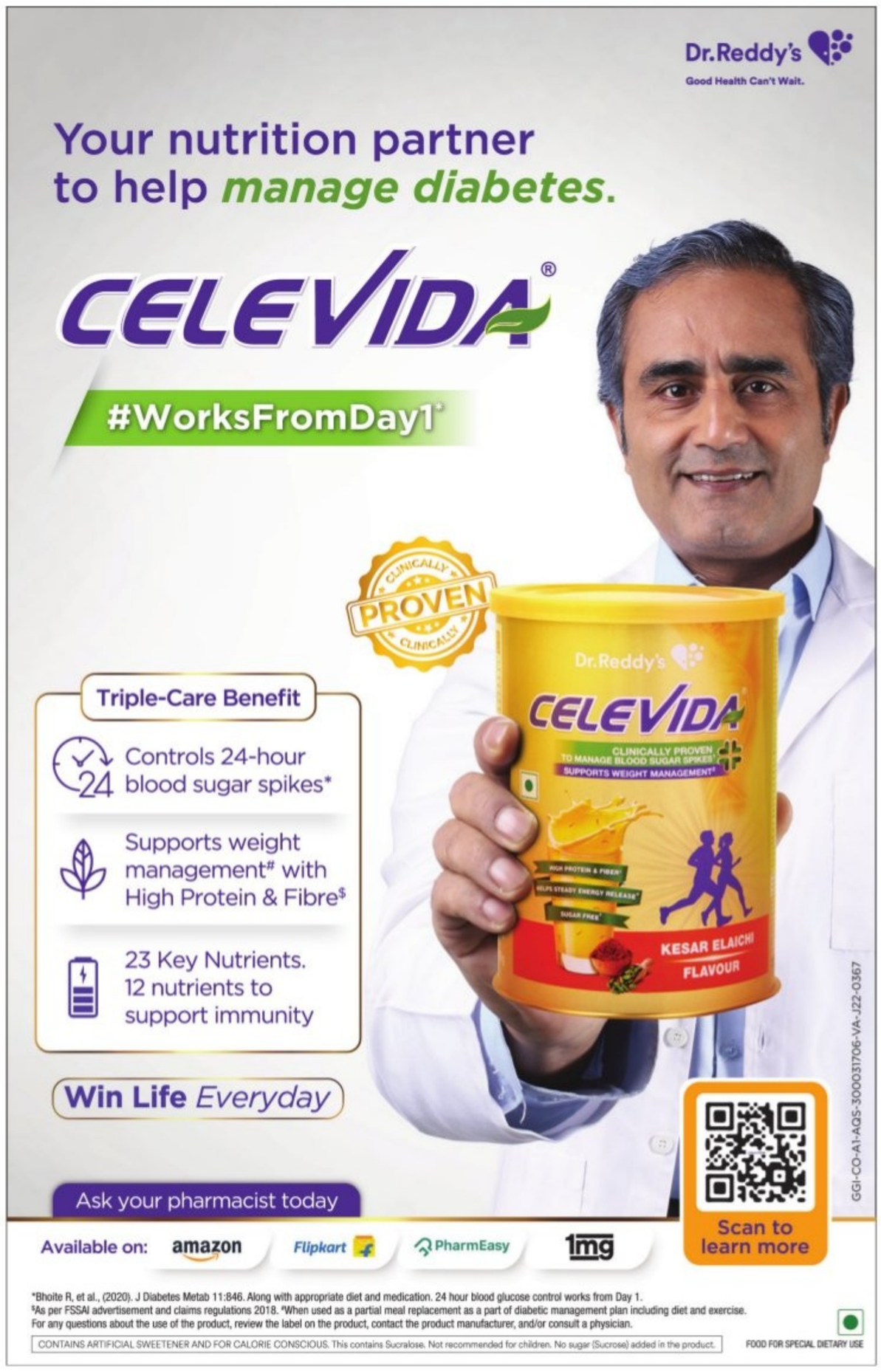
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that MR. HARISH BHASKERRAI PANDYA, S/o Bhaskerrai Tribhuvandas Pandya is the owner of the schedule property and that Original Sale Deed dated 23/01/1995 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Yalahanka, Bangalore bearing document No. 7056/1994-95 of the said property has been lost and an information is given to the concerned police and affidavit sworn in this regard.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property vacant Plot No.171 measuring 5536 Sq.ft. as per Annexure of Addeviswantahapura V.P. Khatha situated at Addeviswanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring and bounded on: East by- Site No. 170, West by- Road, North by- Road, South by Site No. 172.

Mr. RAJESH SHETTIGAR, ADVOCATE, "LAW MINDS" No. 4/18, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, Nagapura Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560 086 Mo: 9844163507

Government of Karnataka

Public Works Department, Udupi Division, Udupi. (PIU)

Website : **https://www.kpwd.gov.in** Email:**eepwdudp02@gmail.com**

No EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/87/2022-23/AE-2 **Dated:20.03.2023**

Short Term Tender Notice

The Tender for the following works are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz.www.eproc. karnataka. gov.in)

Sl No	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (in Rs)	EMD (in Rs)	Last date for Submission of tender in Eprocurement	Eligible Tenderer
1	Construction of Drain and Improvements of Road to Vegas layout at Udupi Taluk and Udupi District (Continued work) (One Time Improvement) (1678474))	₹ 1,68,58,266.00	₹ 2,98,500.00	27.03.2023	CLASS-III and above K-PWD

Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Udupi Division Udupi.

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Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 038.
e-Mail: msmshastryhr@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Dated: 18.03.2023

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites Short-term tenders from eligible Tenderers for the following services:

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No.	Name of Service	Approx. Cost	Bid Security/ EMD	Period of Sale of Tender Documents	Pre-Bid meeting	Date & time for submission of tender	Date & time for opening of tender	Cost of Tender document (Rs)	Duration of Contract
1	BMRCL/ O&M/ HR/ Security/ R4&4A/ 2023/2 Dtd. 18.3.2023	Tender for providing Security & Allied Services for Stations, Viaduct, Track and Trains of Reach-4&4A	Rs. 27.99 Crores	Rs. 27.99 Lakhs	20.03.2023 to 29.03.2023	30.03.2023 at 3.00 p.m.	10.04.2023 (Up to 2.30 p.m.)	10.04.2023 (at 3.00 p.m.)	59,000/-	36 months
2	BMRCL/ O&M/HR/ Security/ UG-1 &UG-2 2023/2 Dtd. 20.3.2023	Tender for providing Security & Allied Services for Stations, Tunnel, Track and Trains in Underground Sections (UG-1 & UG-2) of BMRCL	Rs. 26.98 Crores	Rs. 26.98 Lakhs	20.03.2023 to 29.03.2023	30.03.2023 at 3.00 p.m.	11.04.2023 (Up to 2.30 p.m.)	11.04.2023 (at 3.00 p.m.)	59,000/-	36 months
3	BMRCL/ O&M/ HR/ Security/ R1/2023/ 2 Dtd. 18.3.2023	Tender for providing Security & Allied Services for Depot, Stations, Viaduct, Track and Trains of Reach-1	Rs. 30.27 Crores	Rs. 30.27 Lakhs	20.03.2023 to 29.03.2023	30.03.2023 at 3.00 p.m.	12.04.2023 (Up to 2.30 p.m.)	12.04.2023 (at 3.00 p.m.)	59,000/-	36 months
4	BMRCL/ O&M/ HR/ Security/ R3&3A/ 2023/2 Dtd. 20.3.2023	Tender for providing Security & Allied Services for Depot, Stations, Viaduct, Track and Trains of Reach-3 & 3A	Rs. 34.64 Crores	Rs. 34.64 Lakhs	21.03.2023 to 29.03.2023	30.03.2023 at 3.00 p.m.	13.04.2023 (Up to 2.30 p.m.)	13.04.2023 (at 3.00 p.m.)	59,000/-	36 months

For scope of work, eligibility criteria etc. visit BMRCL website **www.bmrc.co.in/Tenders**.
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Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

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DAY'S DIARY

Independence day

Namibia became independent after 75 years of South African rule on this day in 1990 as the world's newest independent nation

CEREMONY

At a ceremony in Windhoek's sports stadium, the South African flag was lowered and the new blue, red, green and gold flag of the Republic of Namibia was hoisted

FIRST PRESIDENT

Sam Nujoma, the leader of the South-West Africa People's Organization, was sworn in as the country's first President by Javier Perez de Cuellar

HONOURED GUEST

Nelson Mandela, South African anti-apartheid activist, politician and senior figure in the liberation struggle, arrived as an honoured guest

Check out the events in the city

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GAME ON

Ahead of the World Transplant Games 2023, two B'luru brothers share their preparation for the event in Australia

DESE GOWDA

IT was 2015, and the moment city-based radio personality Anil Srivatsa (55), had been preparing for the past 27 years had arrived. Amid trepidation and fear, Anil donated one of his kidneys to his elder brother and neurosurgeon Dr Arjun Srivatsa (56), who had been suffering from Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) – an affliction that leads to gradual loss of kidney function. Now, eight years later, the brothers are prepping for the World Transplant Games to be held in Perth, Australia in early April.

The first time the duo participated in the games was in 2019 in Newcastle. This, four years after going under the knife. And much to their surprise, they took home gold medals in cricket ball throw and golf. "I had chosen the 100 metre sprint, one of the most physically-taxing events in the games. But I had prepared well and was confident. However, I was shocked to find out that there weren't any age limits, so I was thrashed by a 28 year old. Meanwhile, participants were required to sign up for two events each, and I had also chosen the cricket ball throw, almost as an afterthought. Yet I managed to secure gold with a world record of 54 metres," shares Anil.

Endorsed by the Olympic Association, the games are meant to normalise organ donation, with both donors and recipients from over 60 countries taking part in various categories of athletic events. Ahead of the 2023 edition of the games, Anil and Arjun are looking forward to defending their gold. "With golf, fitness is crucial. I've been practising and working out, but Australia is going to be tough, unlike the last time in England. They are a sporting country, with great infrastructure and good players. I look forward to keeping my gold medal, but it's definitely going to be much harder," says Arjun.

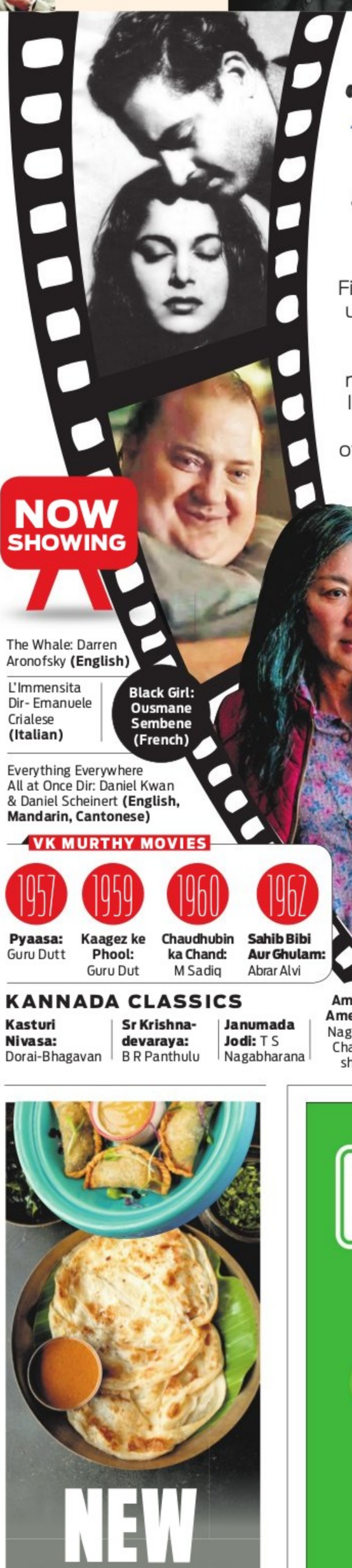
Having formerly served as the CEO of Kings XI Punjab, Anil has also become a leading voice post donating his kidney, advocating organ donation, undertaking various initiatives to raise awareness about the positives of donation. "People are afraid of organ donation and that fear allows their own family members, people, who they say they love, to die. That's unfortunate, because those deaths are easily preventable if not for the fear," he shares. "Eight years ago, I couldn't find any stories that could have helped alleviate my fears. And that's why I set out to start telling those stories and spread more awareness, because fear comes from an unanswered question. So if I can give those answers, and be that vehicle for people to look at and say, 'Hey, this guy is living his life, and seems like he's a normal guy', then it may not seem so scary."

Just six months after the transplant, the brothers undertook an ambitious 'adventure', cycling through mountainous terrain in Spain to normalise organ donation. The following year, Anil journeyed from Bengaluru to Scotland, giving lectures and sharing his personal experiences to raise awareness. Having reached over 1.5 lakh people in 57 countries, Anil hopes to keep going as long as possible and eventually reach over a million people across the world. "My journey was like that of Forrest Gump, but I drove instead of running. I found that I could reach smaller communities that way," he concludes.

Anil and Dr Arjun Srivatsa

IPIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

> *With golf, fitness is crucial. I've been practising and working out, but Australia is going to be tough. They are a sporting country, with great infrastructure and good players*– Dr Arjun Srivatsa, neurosurgeon and kidney recipient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The Whale: Darren Aronofsky (English)
L'Immensita Dir- Emanuele Crialese (Italian)
Black Girl: Ousmane Sembene (French)
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VK MURTHY MOVIES
1957 Pyaasa: Guru Dutt
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1960 Chaudhubin ka Chand: M Sadiq
1962 Sahib Bibi Aur Ghulam: Abrar Alvi
KANNADA CLASSICS
Kasturi Nivasa: Dorai-Bhagavan
Sr Krishnadevaraya: B R Panthulu
Janumada Jodi: T S Nagabharana
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Lens on cinema

The Bangalore International Film Festival is gearing up for the 14th edition between March 23 and 30; over 200 movies from Senegal, Iran, South Korea and Russia, along with other regional cinema, will be screened

MONIKA MONALISA

MOVIE buffs can gear up as the city prepares for its annual film festival, the Bangalore International Film Festival (BIFFes). In its 14th edition, the festival will be showcasing more than 250 films, which will be screened on 11 screens at Orion Mall in Rajajinagar, from March 23-30.

One of the highlights of this edition is a masterclass by V Vijayendra, screenplay writer of *Baahubali* and *Kantara* fame. Movies from various countries like France, Senegal, Iran, South Korea and Russia will be screened. Oscar-winning movies like *The Whale* and *Everything Everywhere All At Once* are also going to screened. The festival will see various competitions being held in various categories like Cinema of the World, Asian Cinema, Indian Cinema and Kannada Cinema.

This will be the first festival that Ashok Kashyap, who was recently appointed as the chairman of Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy, is managing. It will also see a centenary celebration of Dada Saheb Award-winning cinematographer V K Murthy, who has worked on classics like *Pyaasa*, *Kaagez ke Phool*, *Chaudhubin ka Chand*. "We are celebrating 100 years of cinematographer VK Murthy. He was one of the few cinematographers who received the Dada Saheb Phalke award. So we have some of his classics lined up," says Kashyap, who has been a cinematographer in the Kannada film industry for over two decades.

According to Kashyap, this year they have tried to focus on throwing spotlight on regional cinema, especially Kannada classics. "We are also showing some popular cinema of 2022 like *Gaalipata 2*," says Kashyap.

To make things easily accessible, different passes are available digitally. "This year we have gone digital. Tickets can be booked on the phone," says Kashyap, adding that the Chamber of Commerce, Suchitra Film Academy and Chalanchitra Academy have taken the charge of the distribution.

CITY READ

Annual graduation fashion show held

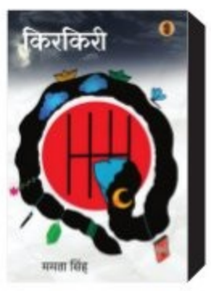
FFOLIO 2023–the annual graduation fashion show at the Inter National Institute of Fashion Design (INIFD), MG Road, was held recently with students showcasing a diverse range of outfits from leather to flowy designs. The colourful fashion creations were influenced by geometric patterns, mysticism, and vivid hues. Ffolio is a platform that INIFD offers to all of its graduating students to display their cutting-edge and futuristic apparel line. People from the fashion industry, parents, instructors, important figures, and many more attended the event. The audience was awe-struck when a New York Fashion week garment was showcased on the ramp. INIFD MG Road, under the direction of S Fareeda Khan, aims to advance design education by providing students with knowledge that will position them for a lucrative future in fashion and interior design. With design-based assignments and hands-on instruction, students are exposed to real-world situations, enhancing their creativity and bringing forth their full potential. The F'folio 2023 was not just a showcase of the latest fashion trends but also a celebration of creativity, diversity, and inclusivity in the fashion industry.

BOOK NOOK

Every Creature Has a Story

By Janaki Lenin

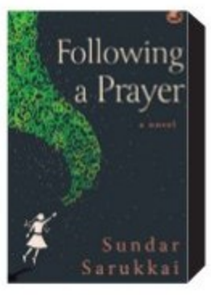
In this book, the author draws us towards the wonders of the natural world in evocative and witty words. She uncovers the surprising, sometimes bizarre but always amazing ways in which creatures breed and survive.



Kirkiri

By Mamta Singh

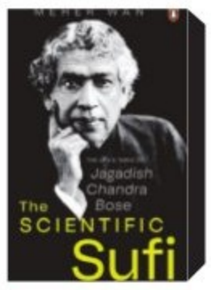
This collection of stories seeks the origin of human sensibilities in these violent times engulfed in the world. These stories also artistically record all those moments in which man struggles without any bigotry to save his life.



Following a Prayer

By Sundar Sarukkai

This is a beautiful story about reclaiming voice, agency and faith.



The Scientific Sufi

By Meher Wan

This is a biography of Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose, the father of modern science in India.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Musical night

Start your weekend on a melodious note with the band H2O performing live. The band has Rosh as their lead singer and guitarist, Prasiidh Aravon the keyboard, Skanda Kashyap playing the flute and Sumanth Mon the drums.

WHERE: Foxtrot Marathahalli, Outer Ring Road
WHEN: March 24, 8pm
DETAILS: 9108136001

Mood for food

Experience authentic Indonesian cuisine like Ayam Goreng, Bakwan Jagung, Ikam Baher, Sambal, Satay, Siomay Bai at this food festival.

WHERE: Gawky Goose, Murgesh Pallya
WHEN: March 25, 5pm
DETAILS: 9901787273

Muddy hands

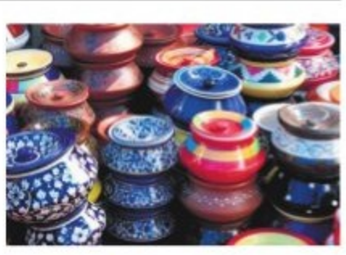
This workshop helps you understand the feel of natural clay and hand-building techniques like pinching, coiling and slab making.

WHERE: Small World, Koramangala
WHEN: March 26, 6pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Strengthen your core

Amy Taylor Alpers, a second-generation Pilates teacher and co-founder of The Pilates Centre in Colorado, will be sharing her expertise at an introductory classical pilates workshop.

WHERE: The Courtyard Community Centre, Shanthinagar **WHEN:** March 25, 10.30am
DETAILS: 9538999967



Shoppers' heaven

Explore a wide range of sustainable brands across India, where you can find clothing for men and women, handcrafted jewellery, kidswear, home decor, skin care products, gourmet brands, live caricature. **WHERE:** Cafe Reset, Koramangala **WHEN:** March 24, 11am
DETAILS: allevents.in

Laughing house

A standup show where Sumukhi Suresh gets to be her natural self to make her audiences laugh. **WHERE:** Dr B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Vasanth Nagar **WHEN:** March 25, 8pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Fun workout

Burn calories in a fun way on a weekend by learning a new dance form and strengthen your bhangra skills.

WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli **WHEN:** March 26, 12pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Funny weekend

Enjoy the super funny and relatable, Gaurav Kapoor being in his element during his upcoming live show in the city.

WHERE: MLR Convention Centre, JP Nagar **WHEN:** March 26, 7pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Babies, not biryani
Live Vegan
There is no moral difference between killing a dog & killing a goat.
HORSE RACING
Ditch Meat
Live Vegan

EVERY LIFE MATTERS

Animal rights' activists at a march in Jayanagar to spread awareness about veganism | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

PULI PITHA

Contributed by **Prerona Munshi,** Kolkata

INGREDIENTS

FILLING:

- **Ground coconut:** 1 cup
- **Cinnamon:** 1 stick
- **Melted jaggery:** 1/4 cup
- **Cardamom:** 3 pieces

PITHA DOUGH:

- **Oil:** 1 tsp
- **Salt to taste**
- **Water:** 1 cup
- **Rice flour:** 1 cup

METHOD

- Heat a pan, add ground coconut, melted jaggery, cinnamon and cardamom.
- Stir and mix all ingredients together until the mixture becomes slightly sticky.
- Add 1 tsp oil in a hot saucepan, add water and salt to taste.
- Let the water come to a boil then and add rice flour.
- Close the lid and reduce heat to low flame and let it cook for 5 minutes.
- After 5 minutes, stir the mixture to form a soft dough.
- Remove dough onto a plate and while the dough is still warm, knead well. Allow it to cool slightly if it's too hot.
- Adjust water and flour as required while kneading.
- Divide dough into small equal sized balls and roll them into thin round circles. You can also use a cutter to cut out round circles.
- Add the coconut filling on one side in each pitha.
- Fold and twist the edges to close the pitha.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

MANDALA MUDRA

(A CIRCLE UNIVERSE GESTURE)

It is a complex hasta mudra (hand gesture) used primarily in conjunction with Buddhist prayers and chants, although it may be used in yoga practice, particularly to aid meditation. This is a gesture that can be used to represent the universe.

STEPS

- Perform this while you are seated in any meditative posture, as this Mudra is very complex and needs to have more attention.
- Sit in Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose) or Lotus Posture (Padmasana).
- Place your hands gently on your knees while your palms should be relaxed and facing upward towards the sky.
- Now, take a deep breath in and relax completely. Keep your neck and spine upright throughout the practice to avoid aches and pains.
- Now bring your hands close to each other and intertwine them. Then, slowly point your ring fingers upwards. Gradually join the tip of your thumbs on the base of your little fingers. Lock the middle fingers with the opposite index fingers.
- Close your eyes.
- Practise it with deep breathing.
- You can perform this Mudra while practising different forms of meditation and pranayama.
- Minimum of 10-20 minutes is recommended.

BENEFITS

- It helps to increase concentration.
- Helps in getting rid of evil thoughts and emotions. Brings spirituality and intuition.
- Replaces negative thoughts and feelings with positive ones.
- It brings calmness and relaxes the mind.
- The upward-pointed ring fingers symbolise Mount Meru. Practising this brings Meru calmness, stillness, and strength.
- It brings cosmic energies into our bodies.
- Practise it, if you are looking to follow a spiritual path in your life.
- You can practise this, if you are open to receiving cosmic energies.
- Practise it between 4 am and 6 am to get the most effective outcomes. You can also do it later in the evening.
- It's up to you to complete it in one stretch or two threes that last between 5 and 10 minutes. Practise for at least 20 minutes.

LIMITATIONS

Make sure that you are not putting excessive pressure on your fingers.

Practise it in meditative postures to gain maximum benefits.

Make sure to remain active throughout the day and don't stay in a single place for too long.

Keep your neck and spine erect throughout the practise.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

WALTAIR VEERAYYA (Telugu)

The story is about a fisherman and his friend, egoistic ACP Vikram Sagar IPS, who stops Veerayya from smuggling goods.

Cast: Chiranjeevi, Ravi Teja, Shruti Haasan

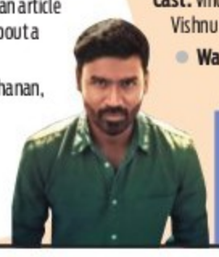
Watch on: Netflix

MAARAN (Tamil)

An investigative journalist is in trouble when he publishes an article that exposes bitter truths about a corrupt politician.

Cast: Dhanush, Malavika Mohanan, Samuthirakani

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



REKHA (Malayalam)

A young woman in love, ends up on a vindictive mission as a result of one unfortunate night that sends her spiralling into violence.

Cast: Vincy Aloshious, Unni Lalu, Vishnu Govindhan

Watch on: Netflix

ARDH (Hindi)

Shiva struggles to become a mainstream actor in Mumbai despite being a theatre actor. With the help of his wife Madhu, he disguises himself as a transgender and begs for money to survive.

Cast: Rajpal Naurang Yadav, Rubina Dilaik, Hiten Tejwani

Watch on: ZEE5

SAUNKAN SAUNKNE (Punjabi)

A couple married for more than six years loses hope for a child. On the insistence of his wife he marries her sister. Shortly small squabbles between the two wives lead to a comic situation and fun begins.

Cast: Ammy Virk, Sargun Mehta, Nimrat Khaira

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

LOST (Hindi)

This movie narrates the tale of crime reporter Vidhi, who is out to find a missing college student. Her quest reveals the many layers of society that redefine politics, love, and betrayal.

Cast: Yami Gautam, Pankaj Kapur, Pia Bajpiee

Watch on: ZEE5

INTTELLIGENT (Telugu)

Dharam Tej, a software engineer, is very loyal to his boss, Nandha Kishore. All is fine till a criminal gang kills Nandha and turns Dharam into Dharma Bhai.

Cast: Sai Dharam Tej, Lavanya Tripathi, Ashish Vidyarthi

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

FOREIGN

LUTHER: THE FALLEN SUN (English)

A dedicated urban detective tries to keep a grip on his personal life while dealing with the psychological factors underlying the crimes he solves.

Cast: Idris Elba, Dermot Crowley, Michael Smiley

Watch on: Netflix

LAMBORGHINI: THE MAN BEHIND THE LEGEND (English)

This thrilling, high-speed biopic reveals one man's dream of making the world's fastest car-and beating rival Enzo Ferrari.

Cast: Frank Grillo, Mira Sorvino, Gabriel Byrne

Watch on: Lionsgate Play

THE GARDEN OF EVENING MISTS (Malaysian-English)

Embittered from atrocities of World War II in Malaya, Teoh Yun Ling seeks solace in the rolling hills of Cameron Highlands.

Cast: Angelica Lee, Hiroshi Abe, Sylvia Chang

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

DAISY JONES & THE SIX (English, series)

Based on the New York Times best-selling novel, Daisy Jones & the Six follows the story of a 1970s band fronted by two feuding yet charismatic lead singers, Daisy Jones and Billy Dunne. Set to the soundtrack of original music, this is the story of how this iconic band imploded at the height of its powers.

Cast: Riley Keough, Sam Claflin, Camila Morrone

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Lionsgate Play:	₹699 per year
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Netflix:	₹149 per month

As our city's culinary landscape evolves, several restaurants have launched exciting new menus. Let us explore what's cooking at these places in namma Bengaluru

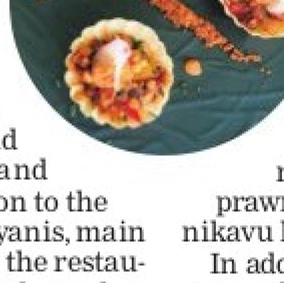
NEW MENUS, NEW FLAVOURS

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

SPECIALITY Bengali restaurant Esplanade opens its door to its first-ever Niramish 'vegetarian' food festival. Bengali food is renowned for its plethora of tastes, from fiery fish curries to robust beef stews. A lesser-known component of Bengali cuisine features equally delightful and gratifying vegetarian dishes that are enjoyed in households around the region on special occasions and festivals. From treats like chalkumror bora (ash gourd fritter with delicate poppy seeds and coconut paste), chanar paturi (banana leaf wrapped steamed homemade cheese in mustard paste), mochar dhokar dalna (banana floret dumpling), stuffed pea paratha, chanar pulao (cottage cheese pulao) to desserts like the baked rasgulla and the quintessential mishti doi. All of these and more are available during the ongoing vegetarian festival at Esplanade through March.

Everyday bar Suzy Q by 1522 brings The Bucket List, a menu of delectable tapas and beverages from all around the world. This celebration of bite-sized fare includes Mexican verduras taquitos and crunchy mini tacos, Spanish empanadillas gallegas, and creamy callaloo pilau jerk chicken balls from the Caribbean islands. Exotic delicacies from distant Pacific islands are included, including raspberry and brandy-glazed pork belly, Egyptian king crab koshari, Middle Eastern Dujajat fatayer, and even an incredibly flavourful and aromatic Turkish lamb lahmajun. The handcrafted cocktails here also exude an international vibe with the inclusion of herbs, teas, and spices from Spain, Turkey, France, and Mexico as well as specially created syrups, botanicals, fresh fruits, berries, and garnishes. The Bucket List menu is available at Suzy Q throughout the month of March.



The biryani at Dindigul Thalappakatti is legendary. Since the debut of the first Dindigul location in 1957, the business has grown into a prosperous franchise with eateries spread throughout India and the world. In addition to the mouthwatering biryanis, main dishes and starters, the restaurant team has curated an eclectic evening menu with dishes that are common in South Indian kitchens and staples to most households. The classic combo meals on the limited-edition menu are Aatukalpaya soup with veetu dosai, nattu kozhi idicha varuval with parotta, Madurai nenjucurry chops kulambu with plain dosai, and chicken leg ghee roast with idiappam. A Madurai jigarthanda cooler, special falooda, or a hot gulab jamun dessert can be savoured to cap off this hearty dinner.

Trendy restaurant Farzi Café has a new menu with delectable flavours and a touch of illusion, coupled with the science of molecular gastronomy. With a focus on bringing Indian cuisine back 'in-vogue', the innovative menu features dishes like the tomato mozzarella samosa with imli chaat, dahi puchka shots with angoor chutney, ambarsari chicken sliders with hot garlic sauce, bhetki paturi with gondhoraj ghee rice, and sabudana kheer that are not only aesthetically pleasing but also pack a tasty punch.

For those who like seafood, we suggest Neer located at the Hilton Bengaluru Embassy Manyata Business Park which offers coastal cuisine in a pleasant al-fresco setting. The new menu explores the regional specialities that are enjoyed along the shores of South India, notably Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu. From the a-la-carte and set menu options, some of the fresh and flavourful traditional foods to savour include the vazhappu vada chat fried banana flower fritters, the kal meen varuthathu skillet-fried seer fish, the chicken ghee roast, the Mangalorean prawn curry, and the errachi nikavu korma tenderloin stew.

In addition to parathas, sannas, and appams, the menu also includes rice dishes like the nei chooru, Malanad vegetable biryani, and Kozhikode mutton biryani, as well as desserts like the kopra neer payasam, pazham pradhamam with rice flakes and jaggery, and panikkul with mango, soft coconut, and filter coffee.

OPEN SPACE
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LET THE RIGHT CANDIDATE SHOW UP

IT'S a season of freebies and money offerings. Perhaps this is the only time when roads are spruced up overnight, they suddenly begin to look broader, cleaner, clearer and tarred, at least on the surface; water and power shortage is minimised, garbage is cleared the first thing in the morning and netas come calling with folded hands with promises they recited five years ago with the same devotion and level of honesty.

Outside, their cronies bring the skies down and confuse the avian creatures with high octane sloganeering, frenetic dancing to manic drum beats and high-pitched songs. Indians are a seasoned lot when it comes to elections and the paraphernalia including the acrobatics and lies of our netas.

This year there has been a lot of buzz around 'big' freebies like TV sets and washing machines being promised in some slums. My house helps form the core team of my Intelligence network and through them I get every information unfiltered. On the breakfast table my cook, while pouring the dosae batter on the griddle, told me about the new TV sets being promised to her neighbours and complained that she was left out because her house was locked. I promised to give her leave with stern advice to not sell her vote. "Find out who has worked in the last five years, addressed your problems and issues and vote for him," I offered my unsolicited advice to waxed ears. She returned the next day beaming that her name had been noted on the parchi (note) for the new TV set. "Every one has a TV set in their house. Now they will have one more," she said smilingly. Needless to say, my jaw fell open and refused to get back for some time until a fly, which was passing by, decided to check it out.

The same day while standing outside my house waiting for a cab to cart me to office, I saw some women walking down the road, lost in a deep conversation; the type people have when they meet their own. What caught my attention was the boxes that the women were carrying tucked safely under their arms. The rectangular boxes had the face of an MLA printed across. I felt the picture of the politician was bigger than the box and threatened to spill out if the women squeezed the boxes a little more. They spoke loudly about the queue at the politician's house and how they juggled their way through the labyrinth to get their freebie in between guffaws and snorts. I was curious and stopped them to ask what was inside the box. "Pressure cooker," said one of them. Just then the cab driver decided to honk in my ears to announce his arrival.

ILLUSTRATION: EXPRESS

I left the conversation even before it could take off and packed myself inside the cab. The next day, ritualistically, I stood out on the road and struck a conversation with the security and some others in the group. They were having animated discussions about new TV sets and parchi. I had eavesdropped enough to understand that they were talking about some TV sets as freebies. I nosed dived into their chat and asked about the TV and the cooker and before I knew it some of them mentioned that someone from the rival party had assured them of washing machines. They said that the nature of freebies was commensurate with the number of voters in the family.

I was shocked at the rapid pace of pecuniary progress of our netas and political parties. Earlier a biryani, ₹200 per adult and a bottle of alcohol for the male was the maximum inducement. It's not just about the voters, politicians seeking tickets claim that elections have become extremely "unaffordable." "The amount of money involved in getting a ticket and contesting elections is beyond our reach," said a ticket aspirant of a party.

Elections are the backbone of a democracy. How difficult is it becoming for the right candidates to contest and win? How difficult is it for people to not be gullible and fall prey to material offerings by the greedy netas, who turn up once in five years and disappear once they win to fill their personal coffers? How difficult is it to rise above every consideration and vote for the candidate based on their performance in the last five years? The power of one vote is immense.

Let us not squander it.

CITY READ

Air Crash First Responders Disaster Drill held

Human Patient Simulation Networks (HPSN) India 2023 on March 19, organised an Air Crash First Responders Disaster Drill at Vydehi Advance Simulation (VASA) Bengaluru, which covered a helicopter crash simulated emergency scenario that involved a helicopter crash and the response of medical personnel and emergency services in the presence of Jeffrey May, Strategic Operations, STOPS, USA and Jean François Ringeval, a clinical educator, CAE Healthcare France at VASA. The purpose of the drill was to prepare medical professionals and emergency responders for the possibility of a real-life helicopter crash and to practice their response and rescue operations. On the sideline, the event had a panel discussion on future potential of healthcare simulation and clinical nursing education.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **JAYASHREE MAHADEV UKKALIKAR,** aged about 51 years, W/o. Laxman Basappa Katageri, residing at No.24/2, New No.54, 1st Main Road, Dharmnna Garden, Dinnur, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore -560 032. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'JAYASHREE MAHADEV UKKALIKAR' to 'JAYASHREE', W/o. Laxman Katageri,** Vide Affidavit dated 20.03.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary H.L.Anantha Swamy, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Praveena Avutala,** D/o Ramakrishna Reddy Avutala, aged 43 years, residing at C1104, Mantri Elite, Billekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, have changed my name from **Praveena Patel** to **Praveena Avutala,** vide affidavit dated 20.03.2023 sworn before notary Veena, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MUNWARUNNISA** Spouse of NO JC- 313263W SUB SHAIK BABAVALI Residing at House NO 18-40A, Bavaji Palem, Nizampatnam, Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522314, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHAIK MUNWARUNNISA** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,SERVICE NO JC- 314539N NB/SUB SUYAM PRAKASAM .P, of unit: 198 FD COY, 18 ENGR REGT C/O 56 APO PIN:914018, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) SUYAM PRAKASAM.P** to **(NEW NAME) SUYAMPRAKASAM.P,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) G.SEEMA** spouse of NO 16121441F NK GURU DAYAL, Residing at Patwara (vill), Kelwara kalan (post), Katni (Taluka), Katni (Dist), MADHYA PRADESH (state), PIN;483501, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SEEMA PATEL** Vide Affidavit NO BG 527148 Sworn Before Notary RAKESH CHATURVEDI, Katni, MADHYA PRADESH

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NATRAJ S,** residing at No. 505, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Health and Family Layout, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NATRAJ S** to **(NEW NAME) NATARAJA S** vide affidavit Dated 20/03/2023 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. SADHANA M KUKREJA,** aged about 59 years W/o Mahesh N Kukreja No 14 flat S1 Sai Vicinity apartment 18th A cross Bhuvaneshwarinagar bangalore North Bengaluru-560 024 do hereby declare that both the Names i.e. **SADHANA AMARLAL BATHIJA** and **SADHANA M KUKREJA** are one and the same and refers to me only hence forth I shall be known and called as **SADHANA M KUKREJA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L B Anusuyamma** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JEEVAN AKSHAY .T.S,** S/o Subramanya T.K, age 37 years, R/at No. 304/S, Subhiksha 'B' Block, Land Mark Residency, LG Enclave, Vidyaranyapura Bengaluru-560 097 do hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **GHANA ISIRI,** but in her birth certificate her name is wrongly mentioned as **BRAHMANI,** both the said names i.e. **BRAHMANI** and **GHANA ISIRI** are one and same and refers to my daughter only, vide affidavit dated 15-3-2023, sworn before Advocate and notary **V. Rajashekara** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARON RASHEED K J** son of ABDUL JABBAR K M residing at. No 21,2nd cross ,3rd stage P & T T H B C S Pillanna Garden, Bengaluru, PIN: 560045, have changed the name of my minor daughter NASOOHA RAMEEZ aged about 15 years and she shall hereafter be known as **NASOOHA RAMEEZ HAROON**. Vide Affidavit Dated 20.03.2023 Before the Notary Chandrakala , Bengaluru.

NAME DECLARATION
I, **ANAND KUMAR BHANDARI,** aged 53 years, S/o LATE GHEWARCHAND BHANDARI, Residing at No 25, NEW No. 25/1, ANAND NIVAS, 3rd CROSS, 5th Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore -560009.
My actual name is **ANAND KUMAR BHANDARI,** in some share certificates and investments, mentioned as **ANAND KUMAR / G. ANAND KUMAR / G. ANAND KUMAR BHANDARI / ANAND KUMAR .G / G. ANAND BHANDARI /ANADND KUMAR**
The above said all names belong to one and the same person i.e., **ANAND KUMAR BHANDARI.** vide affidavit dated 17-03-2023, sworn before RAJANNA .S.M, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,SERVICE NO 1533345X HAV ASHOK TIPPANNA YALIGAR of unit:330 FD PK COY, 203 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN:914203, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) TRISHA** to **(NEW NAME) TRISHA ASHOK YALIGAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) T. SRAVANTHI** spouse of NO 15321331A HAV THOTA BALA VENKATESWARLU Residing at Gajula Venkatapuram (vill), Rajupalem (post), Komarole (MD), Prakasam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN:523369, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) THOTA SRAVANTHI** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) G.ASWANI,** D/o. Gajendran.V. Army No. 13891593K and Rank-Naik, residing at No. 358, 4th Main, 1st Cross, Vijiyanagara, Bengaluru-560040, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) G.ASWANI** to **(NEW NAME) G.ASHWINI** vide affidavit Dated 20/03/2023 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TUSHAR SALECHA,** residing at No. B-1106, ETA Gardens, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, have changed my minor Daughter's name From **NIYATI** to **NIYATI SALECHA** vide affidavit dated 20-03-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHEKARAMURTHY** S/o Sanjeevaiah, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 488, 10th Cross, 5th Main, NGEF Layout, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560056, Karntaka State, India, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **JAGAN S MURTHY** and **JAGAN SHEKARAMURTHY** are one and the same and belongsto my son only, henceforth he will be known and called as **JAGAN SHEKARAMURTHY** only, vide affidavit dated 15-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARON RASHEED K J** son of ABDUL JABBAR K M residing at. No 21,2nd cross, 3rd stage P & T T H B C S Pillanna Garden, Bengaluru, Pin: 560045, have changed the name of my minor son MOHAMMED AFRAZ aged about 13 years and he shall hereafter be known as **MOHAMMED AFRAZ HAROON** . Vide Affidavit Dated 20.03.2023 Before the Notary Chandrakala , Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAXMAN BASAPPA KATAGERI,** aged about 60 years, S/o. Basappa Katageri, residing at No.24/2, New No.54, 1st Main Road, Dharmnna Garden, Dinnur, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore -560 032. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'LAXMAN BASAPPA KATAGERI' to 'LAXMAN KATAGERI', S/o. Basappa Katageri,** Vide Affidavit dated 20.03.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary H.L.Anantha Swamy, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHISHEK KHAMBHAM,** Resident of 07, Thimmaraya Swami Nilayam, KSVK School Road, Hagdhur Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KADAPA ABHISHEK** to **ABHISHEK KHAMBHAM** vide affidavit dated 20.03.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15321331A HAV THOTA BALA VENKATESWARLU of unit:CHQ, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, 560042, Have changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) T. MEGHANA** to **(NEW NAME) THOTA MEGHANA** vide Affidavit Dated 03.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

DECLARATION
I, **Sumith Kumar R,** aged about 26 Years S/o. Raphael Raj No. 1875/1 5th Main Road, 2nd Stage Vijayanagar Bengaluru-560104 my Date Birth has been wrongly mentioned as 08.08.1995 instead of **11.08.1995** do hereby declare that my correct Date of Birth is **11.08.1995** Vide affidavit dated 30.11.2022 sworn to before Notary Public, R S Vijay, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RISHIKA (OLD NAME),** Aged About 34 years, W/o Nitesh Kumar, Residing at Flat No 402, 4th Floor, Sesha Bhanu Residency, Phase-1, N S Palya Road, B T M Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560076, have changed my name to **RISHIKA KUMAR (NEW NAME)** Vide Affidavit Dated 15/Mar/2023, Sworn Before Notary. B. V. Nagabhushana, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SADIQA BANU** W/o **Zubair Ahmed** R/at No.30/2, 1st Cross, Ehsanulla Line, Jani Bhai Compound, DJ Halli, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to **SADIKHA BANU** vide affidavit dated: 20/3/2023 Before Notary **A.Idinabba** Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **AAKANKSHA,** aged 25 years, D/o Prithvi Singh Rawat, residing at No. TE-1101, 10th Floor, 1st Phase, Platinum City, 'O' Block, No. 2, HMT Main Road, Bengaluru-560 022 have changed my name to **AAKANKSHA RAWAT,** vide affidavit dated 18-03-2023 before Notary **B V NAGABHUSHANA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **INTHIYAZ PASHA A,** aged about 32 Years, S/o Abdul Samad, residing at No #, Geddalahallipura, Nandagudi, Bangalore Rural, Hosakote, Karnataka 562122.do hereby declare that both the Names i.e **INTHIYAZ PASHA A** and **IMTHIYAZ PASHA** are one and the same and refers to me only hence forth I shall be known and called as **INTHIYAZ PASHA A,** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20-03-2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary **L B Anusuyamma** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANTHA GOPAL .H.S,** Resident of # 3438, Old No. 566, 2nd Cross, Behind Hoskerehalli Cross Bus Stop, Girinagar 4th Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARAYANA SHASTRY SHANTHA** to **SHANTHA GOPAL .H.S** vide affidavit dated 15.3.2023 sworn to before B.K.R. Krishnamurthy, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMBAREEN KAUSER** Mother of **MOHAMMED SANAN SHARIFF,** R/O #64, 2nd Cross, JHBCS Layout, Kadirenahalli Cross, Bangalore South,Bangalore -78, do hereby declare that have changed my minor son's name from **MOHAMMED SANAN SHARIFF** to **MOHAMMED SANAAN SHARIFF,** vide affidavit dated: 20/03/2023 sworn before notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO, Bangalore (Reg No.12464),.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINODH KARUPPIAH,** Resident of Flat No. 308, DS Max Serenity, Nest NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru Rural-560068, have changed my name to **VINODH KARUPPIAH PALANIAPPAN,** vide affidavit dated: 20.03.2023 before notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,SERVICE NO JC-314539N NB/SUB SUYAMPRAKASAM.P of unit:198 FD COY, 18 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN:914008, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) ANUGRAHA** to **(NEW NAME) S.ANUGRAHA** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHUSHBOO ASHOK KUMAR JAIN,** aged 36 years, W/o. **Tushar Salecha,** residing of No. B-1106, ETA Gardens, Magadi Road, Bengaluru- 560023, have changed my name to **KHUSHBOO JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 20-03-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ZUBIR AHAMED** S/o **Abdul Azeez** R/at No.30/2, 1st Cross, Ehsanulla Line, Jani Bhai Compound, DJ Halli, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to **ZUBAIR AHMED** vide affidavit dated: 20/3/2023 Before Notary **A.Idinabba** Bangalore

ANNOUNCEMENT
It is for general information that I **NAR SINGH** son of RAM KISHOR SINGH residing at Flat No A-112,DSMAX Sprinkles ,Kodathi Village,Sarjapura Road,Bangalore-560035 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written NAR SINGH CHANDEL in my Graduation Certificate the actual name of mine is **NAR SINGH** respectively which may be amended accordingly. Vide Affidavit dated 20.03.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANIL KUMAR .B.R,** aged about 46 years, S/o Sri. B. Ramamurthy, R/at #23, "VENKATADRI", III Stage, IV Block, SBI Staff Colony, 8th Main, Basaveswaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **NARASIMHA .A.L** to **NARASIMHA .A.B,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **NARASIMHA .A.B** only, vide affidavit dated 16-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Jisha Rajesh,** Wife of Rajesh G Nair, Daughter of Madam Mohan Mavelil Sankaran Nair Menon, Aged about 44 years, and Residing at 312A1, Sobha Classic, Haralur Road, off Sarjapur Road, Bangalore - 560 102, do hereby declare that **Jisha Menon Susheela** and **Jisha Rajesh** is the name of one and the same person and that is myself. Vide affidavit dated 17.3.2023 sworn to before Lakshminarayana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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SHIVARAJKUMAR AND GANESH TEAM UP FOR A KS RAVIKUMAR DIRECTORIAL

Producer Surappa Babu confirm collaboration with the two stars, and with the veteran director, and will be made only in Kannada

Shivarajkumar

Ganesh

A SHARADHAA

SURAPPA Babu, the producer of *Kotigobba 2 and 3* is gearing up for his next project, and interestingly he has managed to bring together a unique lead cast. The film, billed to be a commercial entertainer, will be helmed by veteran south Indian director, KS Ravikumar, and the producer has managed to bring together Shivarajkumar and Ganesh on the silver screen for the first time. Confirming the news to *CE*, Surappa Babu says, "This is an unusual and interesting collaboration and it is the story, that got these two stars together."

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> Surappa Babu, producer

Surappa Babu has previously worked with KS Ravikumar in *Kotigobba 2,* and this is their second project together. This will be the producer's second outing with Shivarajkumar, they worked together before in the family entertainer *Bandu Balaga*. However, it is the first with Ganesh.

"I'm glad to be bankrolling a project that consists of two stars and having the veteran director helming the project, and it will be made in Kannada," says Surappa Babu. The film made under Rambabu Productions banner is in the preliminary stages of production and the producer is hoping to begin the project by June, after the two actors complete their present commitments. An official announcement about the project, along with the details of the cast, and genre will be revealed closer to the muhurath date of the film.

Shivrajkumar, apart from his two projects in Tamil – *Jailer* starring Rajinikanth, and Dhanush's *Captain Miller,* is busy with Srini's *Ghost* and Yogaraj Bhat's *Karataka Dhamanaka*. He also has Arjun Janya's *45* in the lineup.

Ganesh, on the other hand, is waiting for *Banadaariyalli's* release. There is also a buzz about the actor joining hands with Chethan Kumar, which is yet to be made official. The other projects on his list include a film with Mahesh Gowda and director Suni's *Rayagaada*.

Ramesh Aravind

Ramesh Aravind all set to host iconic show *Weekend with Ramesh Season 5*

CE FEATURES

RAMESH Aravind is back with the fifth season of his popular reality show, *Weekend with Ramesh* The launch of the iconic show was held on Monday and had the Chief Content officer, of Zee, Raghavendra Hunsur kickstarting the show in a unique manner. Ramesh Aravind speaking at the event expressed his excitement about hosting the show after 4 years. "We are back with the fifth season of one of the most-loved shows on Kannada television. To be honest, *Weekend with Ramesh* is very close to my heart, and more than the audience, I was eager to work on the show again. I really enjoy the process of meeting new people and listening to their life stories. With the new season, we hope to present our fellow Kannadigas with even more inspiring stories."

The show promises to be even more exciting and entertaining than ever, and will see the versatile actor conversing with well-known achievers from different walks of life including business, politics, sports, and entertainment. The guest on the show will go down memory lane about their life journey and revisit various people, instances, and milestones that made them successful in their field.

Raghavendra Hunsur is equally happy to bring back the show, and witness the excitement and anticipation amongst the viewers. "We are eager to present several more inspirational and thought-provoking tales of Karnataka's famous personalities through the lighthearted and fun-filled chat show," he said. Season 5 premieres on March 25 and will air every Saturday and Sunday at 9 pm.

Komal-Rajashekar's *Undenama* gets a release date

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Komal's upcoming film, which marks the directorial debut of dialogue writer KL Rajashekar, has undergone a title change. Previously titled *20 20,* the film will now be called *Undenama*. The film, which is billed as a full-fledged comedy, will be hitting the theatres on April 14.

Undenama, produced by C Nanda Kishore, also stars Dhanya Balakrishna as the female lead along with Apoova, Vaishnavi, Tanisha Kuppanda, and Bank Jandardhan in pivotal roles.

Rajashekar, who is known for writing dialogues for Darshan's *Roberrt,* the first time director has penned the story, screenplay, and dialogues for *Undenama*. The film's music is by Sridhar Sambharam and has cinematography by Naveen Kumar.

Salman Khan turns singer again with *Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan* song *Jee Rahe The Hum*

CE FEATURES

SALMAN Khan has picked up the mic again for an Amaal Malik composition. After giving his voice to Mallik's *Main Hoon Hero Tera* in the 2015 film *Hero*, Salman will sing again for the song *Jee Rahe The Hum* (Falling in Love) in his upcoming film *Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan*.

Salman shared a teaser of the song on his Instagram. In the video he can be seen romancing Pooja Hegde and doing a peculiar step which involves dropping face forward and balancing on your toes.

Team SSE

'Shooting for *Sapta Sagaradaache Eello* was a fulfilling experience'

... says Hemanth M Rao, who has wrapped up his next film with Rakshit Shetty, which was filmed over 137 days

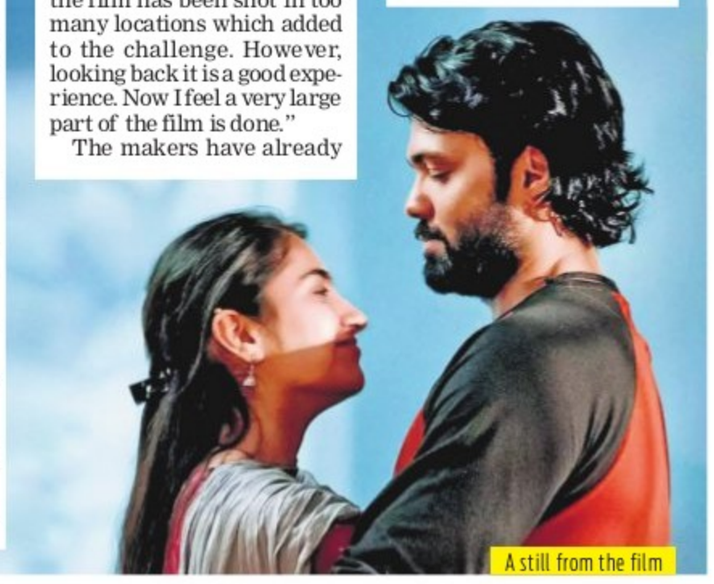
CE FEATURES

The shooting of Rakhsit Shetty's much-anticipated film *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* with director Hemanth M Rao has been wrapped. An announcement was made by the actor, director, and team on their respective social media handle, and it read, "When the waves of *SSE* are ready to hit the theatrical shores, we hope you'll be there with your loved ones to watch it. For now, it's a wrap to the 137 days of the shoot." This is the second collaboration of actor and director after *Godhi Banna Sadharna Mykattu*. The film is bankrolled under Rakshit Shetty's home banner, Paramvah Studios, the film also stars Rukmini Vasanth and Chaithra Achar as the female leads.

The director speaking to *CE* shared his experience working on the film. "137 days of complete madness, joy, a lot of stress and hard work. But not a single day we walked away from the shoot without being excited about it. It was a fulfilling experience with an amazing cast and crew," says Hemanth, adding, "At times, I felt I was climbing a mountain, as it was not easy to shoot for over 137 days, and Rakshit had to deliver two variations. Apart from this, the film has been shot in too many locations which added to the challenge. However, looking back it is a good experience. Now I feel a very large part of the film is done."

The makers have already begun the post-production work, which is going on in full swing. "I can't wait to bring *Saptha Sagaraadache Ello* to theatres. We are aiming for a July release, but it depends on a lot of factors," says the director.

Sapta Sagardaache Ello has music by Charan Raj and cinematography by Adhvaitha Gurumurthy.


A still from the film

PENTAGON RELEASE DATE OUT

The film helmed by five different directors will be out on Good Friday

CE FEATURES

PENTAGON, an anthology helmed by five different directors, has been in the making for some time, and will finally be out in theatres on April 7 on Good Friday. An announcement was made by the team on their official social media, along with a new poster.

The segments have been helmed by Guru Deshpande, Akash Srivatsa of *Shivaji Surathkal* fame, Chandramohan, *Churikatte* director Raghu Shivamogga, and debutant Kiran Kumar.

The technicians of Pentagon include DOPs, Abhilash Kalathi, and Guruprasad MG. Music of the anthology is composed by Manikanth Kadri.

Apart from being the creator Guru Deshpande, has produced the film under the G Cinemas banner. *Pentagon* also stars Kishore, Pruthvi Ambaar, Ravi Shankar and Prakash Belawadi.

Manoj Bajpayee to narrate *The Vial*, a documentary on India's fight against Covid-19

CE FEATURES

MANOJ Bajpayee will be the narrative voice of an upcoming documentary, *The Vial*, which will tell the story of the Covid-19 vaccination programme in India.

In the documentary, which will premiere on HistoryTV18 on March 24, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will speak about the country's fight against the Covid-19 pandemic.

Talking about the documentary, Bajpayee said, "India's Covid-19 vaccine story is a remarkable accomplishment for the country, and as Indians, we all should be aware and proud of it. This film is a tribute to our healthcare professionals and frontline workers who produced the vaccines in unprecedented timelines and executed the vaccination drive, despite several challenges."

The Vial focuses on the development of the vaccine for India. It also showcases certain case studies that highlight how the government and health workers made vaccines accessible to people despite many challenges.

The 60-minute documentary also features Adar Poonawalla (CEO, Serum Institute of India); Bill Gates (co-founder of Microsoft and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation); Dr Sumit Agarwal (Scientist, ICMR); Dr Shamika Ravi (public policy expert); Dr Devi Shetty (Founder of Narayana Hrudayalaya); and Dr Krishna Ella (Chairman, Bharat Biotech), among others.